

## President Grooms Nixons



President Eisenhower greets Vice President and Mrs. Nixon on the north portico of the White House, Dec. 14, upon their return from a flying visit to Asia and the Middle East. The Nixons traveled 42,000 miles on their 10-week tour. The Vice President told reporters he found "a great well of friendship" in Asia for the American people despite efforts of Communists to "build up hatred."

## Dean Reaches Tokyo, Bluntly Rejects Note

## Allied Spokesman Says Communists Repeat Charge of Perfidy

Tokyo, Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. Envoy Arthur H. Dean, arrived today en route to Washington after bluntly rejecting a Communist proposal for immediate resumption of negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference.

The State Department envoy who for seven weeks wrangled with the Red diplomats at Panmunjom said he won't return to the conference table unless the Communists retract charges that the United States connived with South Korea to release 27,000 anti-Red war prisoners last June.

## Moscow Blames U. S. for Strife

## Radio Charges Slander, Threats in Making Talks Drag On

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—Moscow radio claimed today the American suspension of the Panmunjom talks on a Korean peace conference was part of "the long term maneuvers of the United States wrecking the armistice in Korea. The broadcast, heard here, stated:

"The talks in Panmunjom on the convocation of a political conference lasted for over a month and a half.

"The U. S. delegation tried all the time deliberately to prolong the talks and lead them into endless petty-fogging and discussion. "It did not stop at anything, from slander to direct threats. The Korean-Chinese delegation displayed, in the circumstances, exceptional peaceful intentions."

## Called Stubborn

The broadcast added: "The Americans, however, as pointed out by the Chinese-Korean side, continued to persist in their stubbornness. Having failed to achieve their aims, they left the Panmunjom meeting, breaking up the talks arbitrarily."

U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean walked out of the talks last Saturday after demanding the Communists withdraw what Dean termed charges of "perfidy" against the U. S. He gave the Reds a week to show they were ready to resume the negotiations.

## Three Students Hurt

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 15 (AP)—Three Colgate University students en route home for the Christmas holidays were injured last night when their car skidded in slush on the Taconic State Parkway near here and overturned. The three, admitted to Vassar Hospital for treatment, are: Brian H. McIntosh, 19 (29 Woodside Drive) Greenwich, Conn., fractured arm; Andrew Cunningham, 21, Plainfield, N. J., possible concussion; and Edward Winslow, 19, Plainfield, head and back injuries.

## Slap Taken At Harvard By Senator

## College Called Sanctuary for 'Fifth Amendment Cases'; President Has No Comment

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), in a new blast at Harvard University, says the college apparently is a sanctuary "for Fifth Amendment cases."

President Nathan M. Pusey of Harvard said in Cambridge, Mass., last night that he had no comment on the latest McCarthy allegation. He has said previously there are no Communists on the Harvard faculty and that use of the Fifth Amendment is not "a confession of guilt."

The senator's slap at the university came yesterday during hearings here by the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee, which McCarthy heads.

Last night Wendell H. Furry, a Harvard professor, said at his home in Belmont, Mass., that he has been called to appear before the subcommittee tomorrow.

Holds Public Hearings  
McCarthy is holding public hearings into alleged Communist espionage at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., the Army Signal Corps headquarters of America's top secret radar defense.

The senator's comment on Harvard came as he finished questioning the last of four witnesses called yesterday in the Ft. Monmouth probe.

Mrs. Sylvia Berke, a Bronx public school clerk, was summoned to testify about a job she held at Ft. Monmouth for a year starting in December 1942. Mrs. Berke denied she was a Communist at that time or last September when she testified at a closed hearing. However, she refused to say whether she ever had been a Communist, citing the Fifth Amendment.

Guarantee to Witnesses  
The amendment is a guarantee to witnesses against possible self-incrimination. A number of city school employees who have cited it in previous congressional probes have been fired under a municipal law requiring city employees to answer questions of official bodies.

McCarthy took note of this and suggested that Mrs. Berke, if the Board of Education fires her, "might apply for a job over at Harvard."

"It seems to be a sanctuary over there for Fifth Amendment cases," said McCarthy. "You can get a letter of recommendation from your Communist cell and get a job from Mr. Pusey."

"Are these remarks necessary?" Mrs. Berke asked as McCarthy dismissed her and recessed the public hearing overnight. McCarthy and Pusey are old foes from Wisconsin, where Pusey opposed McCarthy's reelection. Pusey was president of Lawrence College in the senator's home town, Appleton, Wis.

Refuses to Tell  
Last month McCarthy said Furry had refused to testify subcommittee privately whether he ever indoctrinated his students in Communist philosophy. The senator demanded Harvard fire Furry. McCarthy later said he "cannot conceive of anyone sending their children anywhere where they might be open to indoctrination by Communist professors."

The Harvard president said Furry had assured the university he did not try to indoctrinate his students. (Continued on Page 19, Col. 7)

## Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 11: Cash balance \$4,183,931,474; budget receipts for fiscal year (July 1) \$2,510,105,786.45; budget expenditures for fiscal year \$3,420,230,727.86; budget deficit \$890,124,941.41; total debt \$274,983,782,961.82; gold assets \$22,027,728,522.00. x—Includes \$574,364,844.01 debt not subject to statutory limit.

## Dewey Plans to Appoint New Civil Service Chief, Permanent Crime Investigator

Albany, Dec. 15 (AP)—Gov. Dewey plans this month to appoint a permanent crime investigator and a civil service chief, the latter to take over most of the duties of the present three-member Civil Service Commission.

The governor said yesterday he had found men for the jobs, but he declined to give their names and present positions. Each has private affairs to clear up first, he explained.

At a news conference, Dewey also made it clear that he would not accept an offer of free radio and television time to discuss what the Democrats call "the facts" about former acting Lt. Gov. Arthur H. Wicks and "other revelations of corruption."

The offer had come from Richard H. Balch, Democratic state

chairman, who called upon Dewey "to explain the 'other matters' to which you said you were prepared to bring impeachment proceedings" against Wicks.

Dewey said the free radio and TV time "might be a good idea, but I am always suspicious of gifts from criminally corrupted organizations like Tammany Hall or its spokesmen."

The governor was asked about the appointment of William L. Pfeiffer, former Republican state chairman, as "legislative representative" of the New York Racing Associations, an organization representing operators of the state's four flat tracks.

Dewey declared Pfeiffer was a private citizen and "any private citizen has a right to do as he pleases."

The governor said "an outstanding personnel administrator" had

## French Angry at Dulles' Views That Nation Ratify Army Policy

## MCs Reject Firm Policy Of Training

## Lottery Is Proposed to Settle Issue of Taking UMT or Being Drafted

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Most members of Congress who expressed themselves today on a presidential commission's recommendation for a military manpower policy recoiled from its central idea — universal military training for youths not drafted.

The National Security Training Commission said yesterday in a special report to President Eisenhower that UMT could be put into effect by January, 1955, or earlier, operating simultaneously with the draft. The plan would require congressional approval.

The commission proposed a lottery to determine whether a youth would get six months training or be required to serve two years as a draftee.

The group said the program, while not achieving absolute equality, at least would avoid what it called the present unfair situation in which veterans are the only reservists available to be called up in a sudden war emergency.

Would Precede Veterans  
Under the proposed UMT program, the trainees would be called ahead of veterans.

The commission contended its program also might save money by permitting a reduction in the regular military forces. And might deter war by setting up a steady program of long-term preparedness.

However, the arguments apparently made little impression on most members of Congress available in Washington for comment.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. said flatly "I don't think the program would have much chance." He added that "Congress has already said the draft and UMT should not operate concurrently."

Rep. Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee which would have to act on a UMT bill, declared "I am opposed to UMT. It won't work."

Says Need Lessened  
Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N. Y.), chairman of the Senate-National Atomic Energy Committee and a member of the House Armed Services Committee, commented that with the increasing emphasis on atomic weapons, "The need for large numbers of men in uniform is considerably lessened."

Cole, who has supported UMT (Continued on Page 15, Col. 2)

## Thruway Section May Open During Week, Latest Word

This should be it—something definite, that is, on the opening of the spur that will connect Route 28 and the New York State Thruway.

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk today received notice from Warren M. Wells, Division of Operations, in the thruway authority at Albany that the route should be opened to traffic between here and Catskill this week.

Men are working on final details such as signs and a traffic signal at the intersection and Wells' letter said:

"The work should be completed about the middle of this week and

## Nixon Has New Matters To Take Before Council



Police and bystanders examine the twisted wreckage of a station wagon in which five members of the Saudy family and their maid perished when it was hit by a passenger train at Royce City, Tex. The car, after being hit, tripped a switch that derailed the twin engines and 10 cars of the train. Five train passengers were sent to hospitals and 30 more were slightly injured. (NEA Telephoto).

## Indians to Yield Custody Of Troops by January 22

## Wintry Weather Arrives in East

## Heavy Snowfalls Reported in Ohio Valley; 5 Below on Border

(By The Associated Press)

Wintry weather hit wide areas of the eastern third of the nation today.

Snow or rain fell from Lake Michigan to the east coast with heavy falls of snow over the Ohio valley.

The coldest weather of the season chilled the central part of the country. It was 5 degrees below zero in International Falls, (Continued on Page 20, Col. 5)

## Way to Be Open for Men to Become Civilians —Has No Idea of Specific Acts

Panmunjom, Dec. 15 (AP)—Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya said today Indian troops will not retain custody of war prisoners who have refused to go home after Jan. 22—clearing the way for their release as civilians.

The Korean armistice provides that unrepatriated prisoners are to be released 120 days after they were turned over to Indian custody—or Jan. 22. The Communists, however, have argued that the prisoners should be held in Korea's neutral zone until a peace conference decides their fate.

Thimayya said in an interview that Indian troops would have to have approval of both the Communists and the allies to keep custody of prisoners after the Jan. 22 deadline.

Thimayya is chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission which supervises the almost 23,000 Chinese, Korean, American and British POWs who have refused repatriation.

Legal Custody Ends  
"As the agreement stands, my legal custody ends that day (Jan. 22)," Thimayya said. "Either both sides must authorize us to continue custody or we must stop."

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## Kids' Day Bosses 'Shocked' By Fund-Raising Charges

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Executives of the National Kids' Day Foundation, saying they are "surprised and shocked" by accusations against its fund-raising methods, promise to answer testimony given before a New York Legislative Committee.

The Foundation's Executive Committee says it has representatives en route here from California to testify voluntarily before the committee tomorrow.

A statement by the foundation committee says the legislative committee's hearings on the activities of charity organizations and professional fund-raisers "apparently have become a publicity ploy." The foundation committee adds that the legislative committee chairman, State Sen. Bernard Tompkins, New York City Republican, made "unwarranted charges before our representatives arrived to present the true facts."

Columnist and radio commentator Jimmy Fidler, president and organizer of the foundation, said in Hollywood that the motive for the legislative committee inquiry here is undoubtedly good, but he added:

"It seems like they're picking

## Security Group Is to Be Told What Faces U. S. Policies

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Vice President Nixon has a briefcase full of problems, all studied at first hand, to spread before the National Security Council, perhaps today.

They deal with situations he examined in 70 days of travel and conversation with heads of government, and plain citizens in Asia, the Middle East and the Pacific. These range from Australian unhappiness over some U. S. trade policies to the risks that a truce in Indochina would bring.

The council, composed of top officials of the executive department responsible for national policy at the highest level, has first call on Nixon's report on the trip that ended yesterday. Later this week and next he meets with congressional leaders and State Department officials.

Nixon said President Eisenhower would decide whether there is to be a radio-TV report to the nation. He had a preliminary talk with the President yesterday.

Problems Prepared  
By regions, here are some of the problems on which Nixon is prepared to report to the National Security Council:

1. South Pacific—Australia and New Zealand, both strongly pro-American, are worried by what they call "discriminatory" trade restrictions against their wool and dairy products. Nixon promised to report their protests, with the reminder that domestic American policies had to be considered.

At the same time, these two countries voiced strong opposition to the rearmament of Japan, a basic point in America's defense program for the rest of Asia.

Japan May Take Action  
2. Far East—Nixon was told that Japan, bursting with a temporary economic boom, is about to reassert its leadership over Asia. Economically, however, the Japanese face the problem of developing greater new markets, to offset their dependence upon the areas now under Communist control.

One problem is to stimulate more rapid Japanese rearmament. Another is to settle a growing and serious dispute over fishing rights and other issues between Korea and Japan. A third is to settle the status of Okinawa, which Japan wants back, but which American officials say is vital for the long-range aerial defense of the United States.

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Southeast Asia  
3. Southeast Asia—The major problem is a growing French effort to settle a seven years' war with the Communist-led Viet Minh forces through a negotiated drive.

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Onus for the purpose of publicity.  
A Committee accountant said at yesterday's hearing that the Kids' Day Foundation raised nearly four million dollars from June, 1948, to June, 1953, but so far has spent only \$302,000 promoting National Kids' Day.

The probers also were told that singer Bing Crosby's name was used without his permission to promote the National Kids' Day collection; and that Fidler, apparently serving without pay, was one of the main organizers of the drive.

Fidler later told a newsman that the foundation has Crosby's permission—"in his own handwriting"—to use his name in fund solicitation. Fidler said he and other foundation officers are not paid, but that there are paid employees.

The legislative committee called more witnesses for today (10 a. m.) in its investigation of charity organizations and professional fund-raisers, both legitimate and fraudulent.

The committee will make recommendations to the 1954 legislature for legislation to supervise activities of groups soliciting funds in New York state.

## Press Views Statement As 'Brutal'

## U. S. Secretary Says Our Practices Might Be Reappraised if Action Is Not Taken

Paris, Dec. 15 (AP)—The NATO council of ministers today swiftly approved its military committee's recommendations for more warplanes and troops for 1954, an American delegate said.

The delegate, who came out of the meeting just as today's session wound up, said the figures on next year's military goals had been included in the committee's report read to the ministers yesterday.

A highly informed American military officer said the committee's recommendations included:

1. An increase in the NATO air force of more than 1,300 warplanes, boosting the alliance's air power to a total of 5,700 planes by the end of 1954.

2. An eight per cent increase in ground forces, hiking NATO's frontline and reserve divisions to 107 by the end of the next year.

Dulles Warning Given  
Paris, Dec. 15 (AP)—The NATO Council of Ministers heard more discussion today on Europe's political situation amid a storm of protest aroused by U. S. Secretary of State Dulles' warning that France must ratify the European Army pact soon or face a U. S. "reappraisal" of its European policies.

French officials were reported furious over Dulles' blunt remarks, which implied that any reappraisal might involve a shift of U. S. troops and aid from the European continent. Paris newspapers termed his statement a "brutal ultimatum."

In London, British newspapers of varying political shades also sharply criticized the remarks as "folly" and "best left unsaid."

Most officials were guarded or refused comment on Dulles' declaration, though Italian Premier Giuseppe Pella termed it "a very casual statement."

Dutch Foreign Minister J. W. Beyen called it "very important." British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declined to comment.

"Nothing to Say"  
"I have nothing at all to say," snapped French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

Dulles spoke yesterday to a news conference after addressing the opening meeting of the NATO Council gathering. Informants said he made the same points to the council.

In the strongest language yet heard at a NATO meeting, the secretary of state warned:

1. Unless the European Defense Community (EDC) treaty is ratified quickly, the United States will have to "re-study" how to implement its obligations to NATO, and the disposition of U. S. troops "would, of course, be a factor in the agonizing reappraisal."

2. If the western nations, "especially France and Germany" decide to commit suicide by failing to unite, "they may have to commit it alone."

Aimed at French  
Dulles' threats were aimed mainly at the French, who first proposed the EDC and then turned sour on the idea. They fear the pact, which would bring 12 West German divisions into a six-nation European army would give German troops a new chance to invade France.

Yet many French leaders agree a European army including West Germans is necessary to defend western Europe against Soviet attack.

Bidault reported on the Dulles statement at a meeting of the French cabinet. There was no indication, however, of the ministers' reaction. The foreign minister and Premier Joseph Laniel also reported on the recent Big Three talks in Bermuda.

Although no official mention was made of the Dulles statement, French sources said privately that his remarks might reduce still further the chances that the National Assembly would ratify the EDC treaty.

The secretary's blast also appeared aimed at Italy and Britain. The Italian government has threatened to hold up action on EDC until settlement of its dispute with Yugoslavia over Trieste. Britain has turned down French pleas that she ally herself unreservedly with the pact to prevent German dominance in the organization.





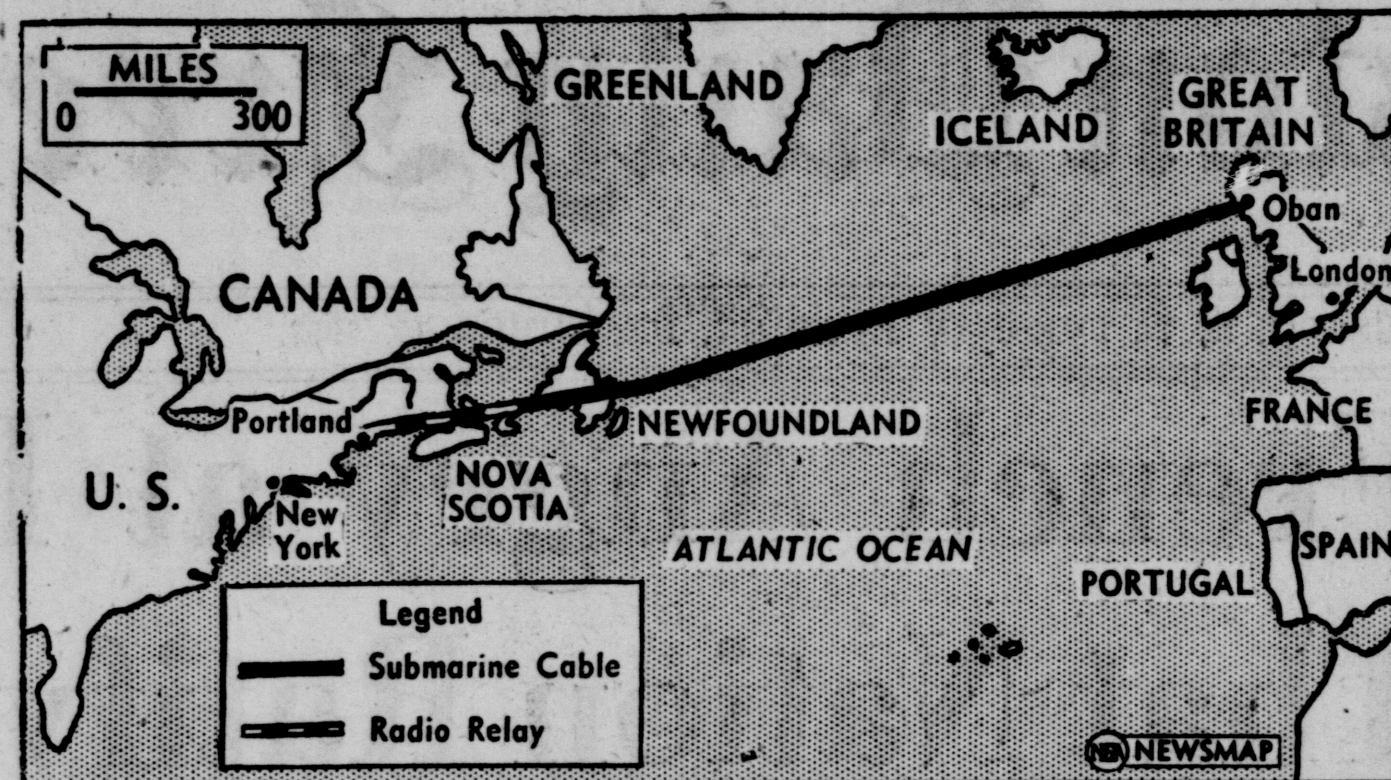
**Emergency Gets Action**

Moberly, Mo. (AP)—Randolph County Sheriff Amos Magruder and his deputy, Joe Moore, ran out of gas and tried to radio for help. Moberly's police headquarters heard them only faintly but did hear the word "emergency." State patrolmen set up roadblocks around the area. Peace officers began combing the countryside for

lawbreakers. They finally found the stranded sheriff and his deputy.

**Important Treaty**

The Rush-Bagot Treaty, signed in 1817, is one of the most important in American history. It limited naval armament of the United States and Canada on the Great Lakes.



**LONG DISTANCE CALLING**—Plan for laying the first transatlantic telephone cable is indicated on above Newsmag. The \$35 million project, which will span some 2000 miles, will be the longest undersea voice wire in the world when completed in 1956. Messages will move from New York to Portland, Me., by land lines, and from Portland to Nova Scotia by microwave relay. It is expected to provide swifter, clearer telephone connections between cities in the U. S. and London, and through London to most points in continental Europe. The project is a joint venture of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the British Post Office and the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation.

**WOODSTOCK NEWS**

By RICHARD E. THIBAUT, Jr.

**Land Is Purchased****Near Water Supply**

Woodstock, Dec. 14—It was announced at a town board meeting Friday night that Kenneth Wilson, town supervisor, has been authorized by the board to purchase an additional tract of land, known as Parcel No. 3, comprising 3,537 acres, adjoining the present property where the town water supply is located.

The land was formerly owned by L. C. Dixon and the sale is being negotiated through Warren Huty. The total price of the land is \$3,500, \$1,000 of which is to be paid before Jan. 1, 1954. The remaining \$2,500 will be paid after Jan. 1, 1954. Wilson said that this amount would not be taken out of town funds but would be paid for by funds from the water district. There will be no bond issues.

**Communications Received**  
The board has received a letter from Woodstock Fire Company No. 1 thanking the board for new doors recently installed in the firehouse.

A letter also was received from the Tinker Street Co-operative Nursery School, thanking the town for the use of a section of snow fence which has been placed in the school yard.

Letters have also been received from the Woodstock Publishing Company, publishers of the Woodstock Press, and The townsmen Publishing Company, publishers of the Woodstock Townsman, requesting that they be designated as the official papers of the Town of Woodstock. It was voted by the board that both papers be designated as such.

A communication has been received from the State Traffic Commission, concerning the sec-

tion of road which runs west of Sully's Bridge and up Ohayo Mountain. This piece of road is considered a congested area and James Loughran, county highway superintendent, has been notified of regulations in existence. There will be no parking allowed on either the north or south side of that particular stretch of highway.

**To Dim Village Green**  
It was announced that the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company will turn out two lights on the village green, between 5 and 6 p. m., Christmas Eve for the duration of the celebration. The responsibility for the turning out of these lights rests with the town board.

Town leases for the year 1954 which have been renewed include the Odd Fellows Hall in Bears-ville, for election purposes, \$100 per annum; the auditorium at the town hall to David Myers for the motion picture house, at \$90 per month. They entered into contract with Thomas Provenzano for the cleaning of the windows and floors of the town hall for \$50 per month.

Roger Jones, who is proprietor of the Woodstock Sport Shop, has been designated again to serve as deputy town clerk for the year 1954 for the issuance of hunting, fishing and big game licenses.

**Pike Will Lecture**

Woodstock, Dec. 14—On Tuesday John Pike will lecture before the New York Society of Illustrators at their club on 63rd street. It will be presented before an audience composed largely of art students. His subject will be Art and How It Is Affected by Publications.

**Limb Falls on Wires**

Woodstock, Dec. 14—The Woodstock Fire Company No. 1 responded to an alarm Friday about 6:15 p. m. from the Lake Hill area near the Will Durant home where due to high winds a tree had fallen across power wires of the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation. A blaze in the tree was quickly extinguished after Central Hudson switched off the power. Firemen, with two Woodstock engines, stayed at the scene for about two hours.

**Library Hours Listed**

Woodstock, Dec. 14—Mrs. Lynn Wells, librarian, and Mrs. Orestes Cleveland, assistant librarian, have announced that the library will be closed on the Saturday following Christmas and the Saturday following New Year's. Beginning Jan. 1, the library will be open in the afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. instead of the previous schedule of 2 to 6 p. m. Starting Friday, Jan. 8, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Cleveland will alternate at the library every Friday from 7 to 9 p. m.

**Bureau Holds Party**

Woodstock, Dec. 14—The Overlook Home Bureau met Thursday for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edward Stolpinski.

It was voted that the unit would give a donation of \$5 for the Christmas Eve celebration on the green, sponsored by the Square Club.

It was announced that all classes have been postponed until the January meeting.

After the business meeting Santa Claus presented gifts to all present and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Graver, Mrs. Clayton Harder, Mrs. Harry Lilja and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Warren Graver.

**Village Notes**

Woodstock, Dec. 14—Mrs. William Y. Boyd entertained at a dinner party last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. George Compton who came from New York to spend the weekend with her mother Mrs. Margaret R. Kenyon. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. William Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson.

Alan Gilbert left Saturday for the West Coast and Las Vegas, Nev. He went via plane from New York Sunday morning.

Miss Marjorie Holmsen was the weekend guest of Col. and Mrs. D. K. Wallingford at their home on the Glasco Turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee celebrated their first wedding anniversary today.

Dr. James T. Shotwell was the guest on the Ed Murrow TV program Friday night. Murrow interviewed Dr. Shotwell on the program, Person to Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graver

Nicholas Blazy next weekend. The weekend before Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Blazy's daughter Diane Edith Blazy was christened by the Rev. Harvey I. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zucker of New York were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William

Hand. Zucker is the supervisor of the traffic report division of NBC.

**Comet Is on Way**  
Cincinnati (AP)—A comet which last flashed across midwestern skies in 1883-84 will perform again

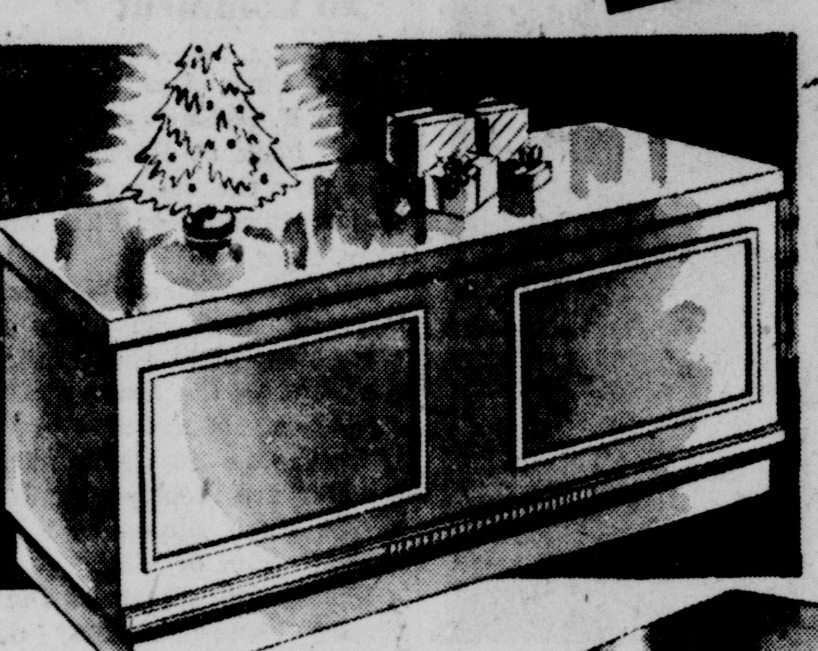
next spring. Dr. Paul Herget, professor of astronomy at the University of Cincinnati, says the Pons-Brooks comet returns about every 70 years. It will be barely visible to the naked eye. "There haven't been any good comets lately," Herget says regretfully.

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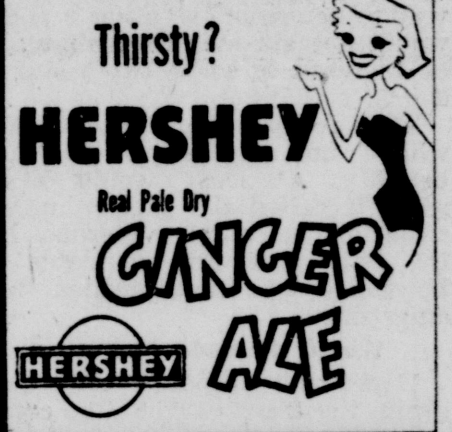
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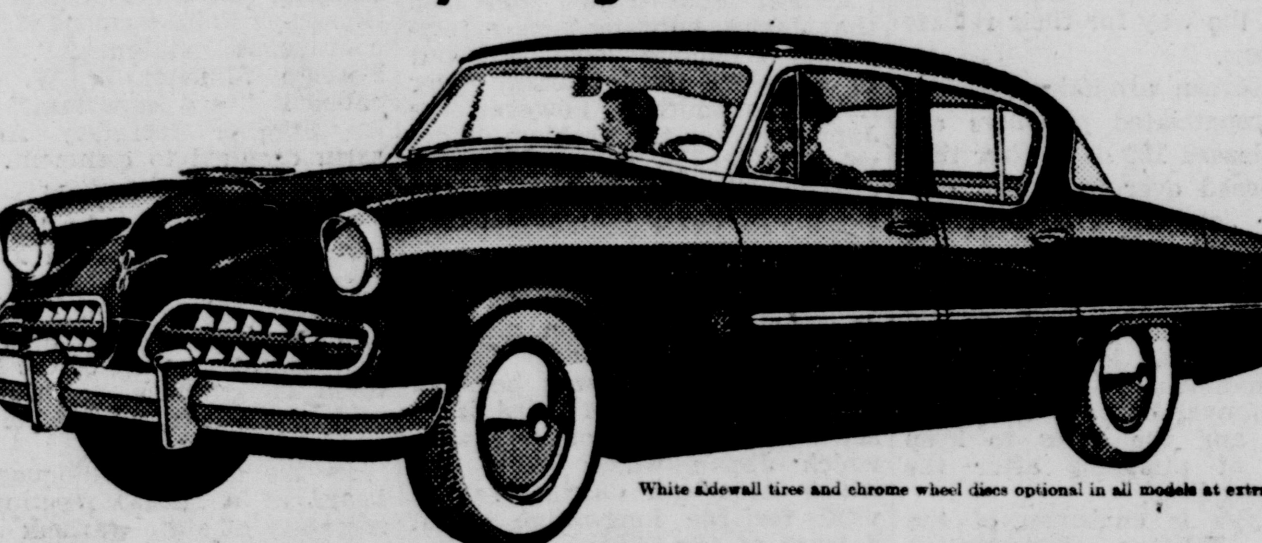
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**Mettacahonts**

Mettacahonts, Dec. 14 — Mrs. William Bartlett of Kingston is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Osterhoudt.

Mrs. M. Gates is a patient at the Ellenville Hospital.

Mrs. William Treadway is spending a few days at her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelder and friend of Poughkeepsie and Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Osterhoudt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelder entertained relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Jr., are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Osterhoudt.

Mrs. Osterhoudt returned recently from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's sister Mrs. Dora Hutton at Poughkeepsie on Thursday.

Before World War 2 automobiles were banned in Bermuda.

**Best Deposit Found**

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The American Museum of Natural History says it has found in southern Colorado the best single deposit ever discovered of mammals of the Eocene period, the so-called "Dawn Age" of mammals some 50 to 60 million years ago.

Dr. George Gaylord Simpson, chairman of the museum's geology and paleontology department, described the discovery yesterday.

He said the deposit, in an area near Walsenburg, Colo., has yielded the fossilized remains of various species of mammals.

**Dewey Will Speak**

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will deliver a speech here tomorrow night to a television audience of about 300. The price of admission: \$100. The telecast will go over a closed circuit to persons unable to obtain tickets to the \$100-a-plate Republican fund-raising dinner, at which Dewey will be keynote speaker.

The capacity of the Hartford Club dining room is about 400. About 700 are expected, and the overflow crowd will sit in clubrooms where television sets are being installed.

**News of Our Own Service Folks****Returns to Camp****PFC. P. C. KOOT, JR.**

Pfc. P. C. Koot, Jr., has returned to Parris Island, S. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Kobus of Ulster Landing.

Pfc. Koot recently completed his basic training at the South Carolina camp. He arrived in this country from Holland July 24, 1953, and joined the Marine Corps Aug. 10.

**Hill In Korea**

Pfc. Joe N. Hill, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trinka, Route 1, Saugerties, is serving in Korea with the 88th Infantry Mortar Battalion which recently was awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation.

A mortarman in Company A, Hill has received the Combat Infantryman and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons since arriving in Korea last June. He entered the army in October 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

**Had Rest Leaves**

Two Ulster county soldiers, Cpl. Allen W. Chase, son of Mrs. Stuart Chase, Lake Hill, and Pfc. John H. Mikkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mikkelsen, North road, Marlborough, recently spent seven-day rest and recuperation leaves in Kobe, Japan.

**Weber in Korea**

Pvt. Kenneth L. Weber, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weber, 608 Broadway, is service in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Weber, a turret repairman, entered the army last February and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

**Fondino Has Leave**

Cpl. Damian C. Fondino, son of Mrs. Marion Fondino of Glasco, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kokura, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with Company L of the 17th Infantry Regiment, Cpl. Fondino stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula. He is a rifleman.

**Hutton Visits Japan**

Sgt. Edward W. Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maley, 66 Hunter street, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kokura, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with Battery A of the 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Sgt. Hutton stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula. He is a fire direction computer in the battery.

**Serves on Raby**

Richard P. Ruth, Jr., yeoman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Ruth of 92 Green street, is serving aboard the USS Raby, one of the navy's two foremost "traffic cops" which are being decommissioned at Green Cove Springs, Fla., on December 22, it was announced today.

Ruth enlisted in the navy in September, 1950, and reported aboard the Raby in January, 1951.

**Assigned to Flag Band**

William A. McBride, Jr., Mu 1/c, has been transferred from the Philadelphia Navy Yard Band to the Flag Band aboard

the cruiser Roanoke stationed at Portsmouth, Va. The Roanoke is the Flagship of Cruiser Division 2 which is due to sail at a later date for Mediterranean duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McBride, formerly of this city.

**Too Much Fine**

North Platte, Neb. (AP)—Police Sgt. Harry Kelso had reason to wish the fine had been smaller in one police court case here. It was \$14.80, paid in pennies, and Kelso had to count them.

**Water Problem Tough**

Baghdad (AP)—Oil-rich but water-poor Kuwait is asking for water from the Shat al Arab river at Basra to be carried by a pipeline 90 miles to the sheikhdom's capital. Despite the construction of the largest salt water distillation plant in the world, Kuwait still needs considerable water to meet normal demands.

The vanilla bean originally was discovered in Central America and introduced into Europe by the Spaniards.



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**Mama Knows Best!**

West Glacier, Mont. (AP)—A mother bear did not follow when Glacier Park Ranger Norm Taylor shooed her cubs to safety off Going-to-the-Sun Highway. Taylor said that while he watched the cubs go into the woods their mother reached into his patrol car and stole his lunch.

**'Thank You' Is Late**

Framingham, Mass. (AP)—Framingham State Teachers College said thank you, 100 years later. College officials conducted a Day of Appreciation in the school's Nevins Hall in gratitude to the town for asking the college to settle here 100 years ago.



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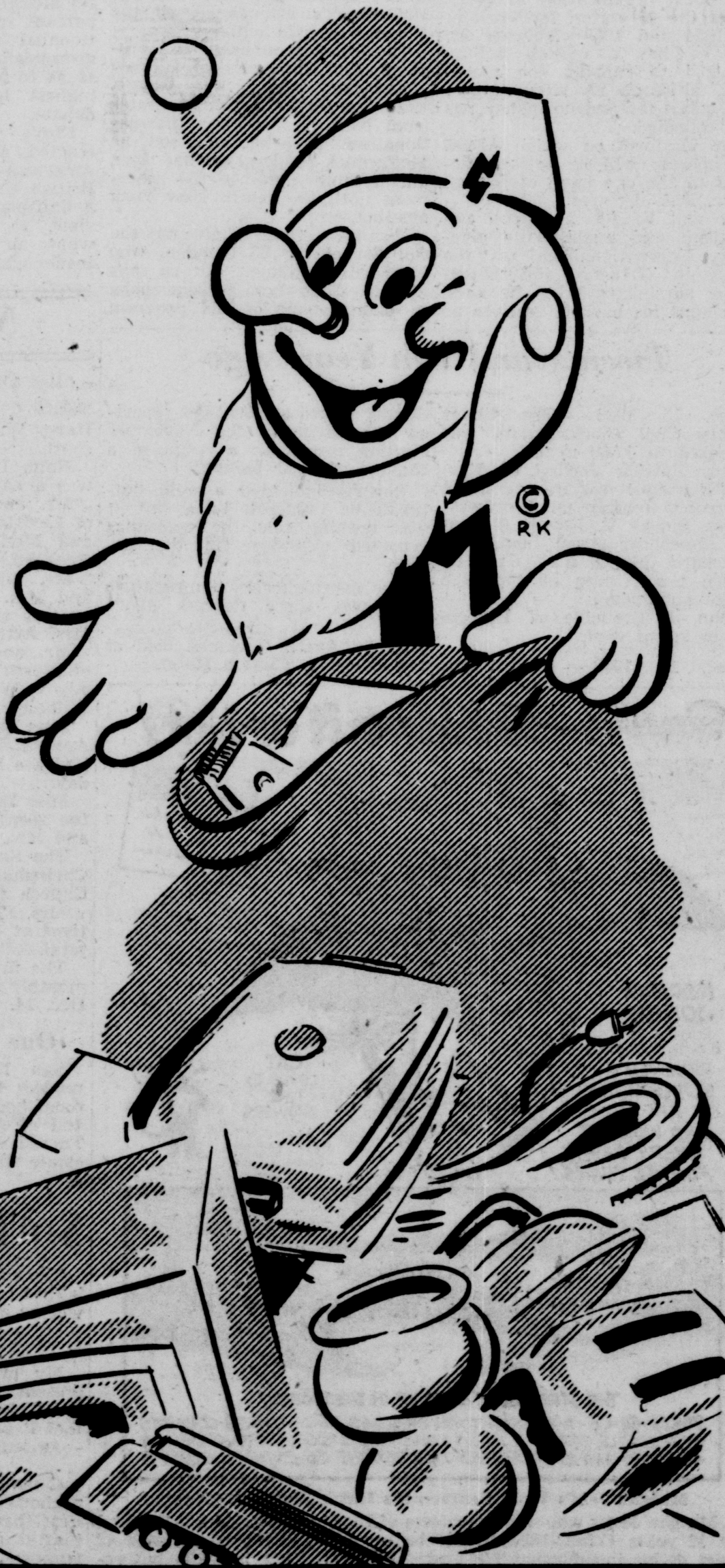
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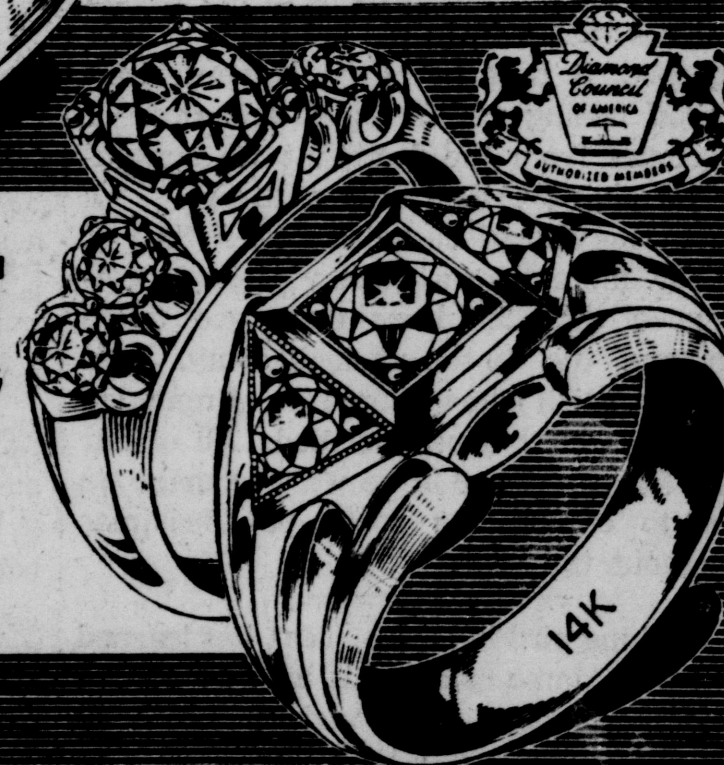
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## LETTERS TO SERVICEMEN

The USO has assumed sponsorship of The Advertising Council's Mail Call campaign. The drive to stimulate letter-writing to U. S. Servicemen by their relatives, friends and fellow employees was launched by the Council at the request of the Department of Defense.

The following are the do's and don'ts for writing to servicemen suggested by the Department of Defense and the Chaplain's office:

Do write often—if you haven't time to write a letter, send a postcard.

Do fill them with personal news—news that is good news whenever possible.

Do write about what is going on in the home town or the neighborhood, church, club, school or college.

Do forward news about his former place of employment, about his old job, about his union.

Do write and enclose clippings about things that interest him, such as sports activities.

Do use his correct address, using the proper APO or FPO.

Don't write to anyone you don't know.

Don't ask questions regarding the serviceman's unit, strength, location, mission, etc., which he should not or cannot answer.

Don't ask for names of "buddies" to whom friends, neighbors or others may write.

Don't tell your troubles—he undoubtedly has plenty of his own.

The Population Reference Bureau, Inc., reports that more and more Americans are moving into cities. They certainly seem to be doing it at the hours when people are trying to get to work in the morning.

## EXTENDING CHRISTMAS

In the weeks just before Christmas people seem to grow friendlier and more considerate of one another. They are more easily moved by the misfortunes of others and are more eager to offer assistance to the poor or the sick. We call this phenomenon "Christmas Spirit."

Perhaps it is the decorations in the streets and stores that help to remind us to be better people. It is more likely, however, that the good feeling within us at this time of year comes from the fact that we concentrate on giving rather than getting.

Christmas should be more than a time of the year, more than a holiday to be forgotten when the Christmas trees are taken down and the tinsel packed away. Real Christmas spirit comes from love of mankind for whom Christ lived and died. All of our lives would be richer if we were to make an effort to extend the spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

A mocking bird in Dallas, Tex., has learned to chirp in Morse code. It is hard to believe that he could have very much to say, however. You know what it is like—trying to converse with a bird-brain.

## WOMEN'S STRENGTH

Brainwashing is no joking matter, but it begins to look as if women had been practicing it on men long before the term was coined, probably, in fact, since time immemorial. Take, for example, the case of Mrs. Grace Pollard, of London, England, whose husband, George, returned to England a victim of Red "brainwashing."

Mrs. Pollard didn't like her husband's new ideas, and justifiably so. But she didn't divorce him. She didn't turn him out of the house, or turn him over to the police, or anything else so drastic. After becoming fed up with his preaching, she gave him an ultimatum. He must choose between her and communism.

"I gave him three months to make up his mind," she said.

She won.

This housewife's victory certainly should put the Communist menace in a new light. If Mrs. Pollard is typical of women in general, maybe the men should step aside and

# 'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

## WORDS AS WEAPONS

In the struggle for power, everything becomes a weapon—even words. Symbols and ideas, clothed in good or bad words, are planted in the minds of men and women and children. We say "Nazi" and a thousand images present themselves—the man with the funny mustache, the marching battalions, the murderous camps, a black page of history. The word, Nazi, is a bad word and will probably always remain bad, like hobgoblin or dragon.

Sometimes the phrase is not so clear. For instance, among intellectuals, "Historical Necessity," is a much debated term. It has, in a manner, been used to replace in their minds the theological term, God. Religious man will say that man is guided in life by Natural Law, the revealed law of God. The Marxist also has a determining factor, "Historical Necessity," by which he explains that which has no explanation in morals as, for instance, the man-made famine in the Ukraine with its holocaust or the party purges with their whimsical murders. The theologian says, "It is God's will," the Marxist says, "It is historical necessity." The theologian says that man lives morally by Natural Law; the Marxist says that man does what he must do because history requires that he do it.

To a modern mind, the term "historical necessity" sounds modern. It sounds as though it really answers some questions while actually it only raises new ones. It satisfies the mind that wants to avoid responsibility for personal or public conduct. It is a way out until challenged.

The term, Marxist, is with some as good word and with others a bad word. Those who follow this new divinity, Karl Marx, believe that he has the answer for everything; those who abhor this secular doctrine look upon it as an obscene disturbance of an orderly system of life that for at least 2,000 years has been of benefit to man. By using the phrase, "Historical Necessity," the Marxists have been able to clothe their ideas in language which many anti-Communists, particularly among those who are engaged in the physical and natural sciences, can accept.

Such a word as "McCarthyism" works its way into the language. Immediately it becomes a cause to be fought for or against. Senator McCarthy accepted it as a challenge after the "Daily Worker" thrust the word upon us. As a bad word, it has been made to include more than the personality or conduct of Senator McCarthy.

I have heard it repeated even by serious-minded persons that McCarthyism means an attack on Protestant churches. The fact is that Dr. J. B. Matthews never testified on this subject before the McCarthy Committee. The contention arose over an article in "The American Mercury," written and prepared for publication before Matthews joined the staff of the McCarthy Committee. Nonetheless, it has become associated with McCarthyism. A vast propaganda has been let loose to make McCarthyism a bad word.

Anti-Semitism is a bad word per se. It represents a negative concept of life, an opposition to human beings on narrow racial and religious grounds. Therefore whatever can be identified as anti-Semitic is bad. This word has been used to separate Jews from good friends. All Communists must be anti-Semitic because it is essential in Communism that God is a myth, religion an opiate, and any group separate from others on any basis but the class struggle should be suppressed. In the Soviet Empire, anti-Semitism is practiced as state and party policy.

Moral Rearmament is being fought because it rejects the class struggle and insists that only those who live decent lives can observe life from a moral standpoint. In this movement, man struggles with himself as Job did; if he can change himself into a morally guided person, he is likely to have a standard for conduct which comes not from the exaltation of man but guidance from God.

Here is a use of words as a weapon for positive living as an individual which differs from class dictatorship in the present phase of the Marxist revolution. Words as weapons are being used on all sides, like sown seeds. Sometimes they blossom into magnificent beauty; sometimes they grow into weeds that clutter our lives and fill the world with misconception and misery. (Copyright, 1953, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

# That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

## TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM

I write often about alcoholism because of its disastrous effects upon the alcoholic and, what is equally important, the disastrous effects upon his family.

I also write often about Alcoholics Anonymous because this organization uses the best system known to cure alcoholism. A member of Alcoholics Anonymous reaches the point where he knows from sad experience that his strongest resolutions break down and even the love of his family is not sufficient to break the habit. When he reaches this point, he recognizes that he needs help from an outside source and he prays daily to this Source for help to avoid alcohol for just 24 hours.

In addition, members of Alcoholics Anonymous are ready to help him day or night because "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind." It is this trying to help himself by asking for help by praying to his Source of help and receiving the help from fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous that brings about the highest percentage of cures for alcoholism now known.

What about the drug Antabuse? In the Ontario Medical Review, the medical staff of Brookside Clinic, a clinic for treatment of alcoholism, operated by Alcoholics Anonymous, reports: "Antabuse is the trade name for a chemical substance found to be useful as a drug in the treatment of alcoholism. Its official name is Disulfiram.

"Antabuse helps the alcoholic who has achieved sobriety to remain sober. Ordinarily our bodies destroy the effects of alcohol within a reasonable time but Antabuse interferes with this process and causes an unusual and unpleasant reaction in the body."

If Antabuse is taken and alcohol is used, even for some time afterwards, the patient with Antabuse in his system begins to feel flushed; he feels his heart racing; his breath is hard to get; his head pounds; he feels nauseated; he feels he is suffocating; he may actually collapse and become unconscious.

The patient with Antabuse in his system "knows" that if he drinks he will become ill immediately. This is a protection which he proves for himself. A daily dose of one tablet or less is taken by mouth but must be prescribed by a physician in each case.

## Alcoholism

Send for Dr. Barton's helpful leaflet entitled "Alcoholism" including 10 cents to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

let their better halves take up the battle against communism. It looks as if they might win.

Parents need not be reminded of the approach of Christmas. The constant improvement in the behavior of the youngsters as the days pass is proof enough.

Flying saucers have been observed in England. Saucers should not be considered unusual, however, in a country where everything stops for tea.

# "Obviously, the United States Wants War"



# Edson's Washington News Notebook

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent  
Washington (NEA) — Former Republican Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York visited Washington recently to confer with former Democratic Sen. Burton K. Wheeler and others on the selection of a national committee to head a new, nonpartisan, isolationist political organization. The name of the new group will be the American Political Action Committee — "APAC."

There is obviously no connection with the CIO-PAC and any similarity in names is purely coincidental.

Fish has not only picked the name of his new movement, but has also been given full authority by the 35 as-yet-unnamed founders to appoint a national chairman and a governing body of 15 to 20 prominent citizens.

Fish says he will announce these names before Jan. 1. By the end of March he thinks there will be a local organization in every one of the 48 states, for work in the 1954 and 1956 elections. He says he has a million dollars promised to support the movement, although no pledges have been asked for and no money has been collected.

The platform on which APAC will operate will be entirely devoted to the one issue of foreign policy, Fish declares.

"It will be for American nationalism and against the giveaway internationalism of the Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower administrations," he says. He claims his backers can see no

difference between the Acheson and Dulles foreign policy.

## Foreign Policy

Fish says his organization will not be distracted by domestic issues. Its political action will consist entirely of supporting candidates for Congress who share his views on foreign policy. It will support both Democrats and Republicans if their views are against internationalism.

There is no thought of forming a third American political party now, according to the present plans. But if, in 1956, both political parties endorse the present international policies and nominate internationalist candidates, then the American Political Action Committee will organize a third party in every state.

APAC came into being the night before Thanksgiving at a dinner given by Fish at the Harvard Club in New York. He says it was the most historic dinner he ever attended.

Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, was to have been the guest of honor. Illness prevented Colonel McCormick's attendance, so the dinner was held without him.

The Chicago publisher had proposed the formation of a new "American Party" in August, 1952, "to save the United States from New Dealism and internationalism." Fish had endorsed the McCormick proposal at that time, but nothing came of the movement until the recent New York meeting.

Fish has refused to give out the full list of the 35 founders who attended his dinner. But he says at least 25 of those present spoke in endorsement of his program

and the others were prevented from speaking only because of lack of time.

## Subject of McCarthyism

One of the most significant things about the remarks was that Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's name was not mentioned once, according to Fish. Nor was the subject of "McCarthyism" discussed.

He made this assertion in denying an earlier statement given out by Archie Roosevelt a few days before the dinner. It was to the effect that the new organization would work to support Senator McCarthy. Roosevelt also said it would take an interest in domestic political issues, such as opposition to the Republican organization of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in New York.

Roosevelt was unable to attend the dinner, but Fish says this earlier statement almost got his organization off the track. He believes it is back now.

If the backers of Fish's new American Political Action Committee fully endorse this present plan to give no support to Senator McCarthy, it will mark an important split in the anti-internationalist front. Fish says he wants no mudslinging in his movement, so as to keep his crusade on the highest levels of foreign-policy debate.

Fish's visit to Washington attracted little attention among American political leaders. But British Broadcasting Corp. made a half-hour television film interview, to show their audience what an American isolationist leader was like.

# Napanoch

Miss Zoe Wright of Kingston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, for a few days recently.

Nolie Irwin of Glencliff Lake was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kearney of Levittown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Irwin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linke and Mrs. M. Bauer were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lipsky of North Tarrytown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhelm.

Miss Eugenia Reickert and Miss Anna Reickert of Lanesville visited the Reickert family Wednesday.

Miss Esther Richards of Kingston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas play in the Methodist Church parlors Dec. 21.

Mrs. Florence Donohue is a patient at Veterans Memorial Hospital.

The fire company will hold its monthly meeting at the firehouse Dec. 14.

## One House Misplaced

San Diego, Calif.—Newspaper readers here found a three-bedroom home described in the Lost and Found classified column. Turned out to be an error. Real estate was not moving quite that fast.

My principal objection to the present program is not that it gives the farmer too much but that it gives him too little.

Communism is of sufficient importance and confusion is so manifest that I think it is imperative that it not be used for partisan purposes.

—Adlai Stevenson.

# Today in Washington

American Civil Liberties Union Viewed as in Error About Probes by Congress

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 14—From one end of the country to the other The Associated Press very properly transmitted on Sunday night a summary of the 160-page report of the American Civil Liberties Union but, since the press association does not evaluate such reports, many American citizens were given a misleading and inaccurate and wholly distorted view of civil liberties by an organization supposedly dedicated to the cause of justice in individual rights.

The right to misinform is, of course, as basic as the right to inform accurately—it all comes under the heading of freedom of speech. But what the Supreme Court of the United States has decided to be the supreme law of the land and the interpretation of the Constitution given by the court is a question of fact supported by recorded decisions. The American Civil Liberties Union nevertheless says flatly:

"Some legislators claim they have the right and duty to 'expose'—not only illegal acts, and executive or judicial malfeasance and misfeasance, and information pertinent to constitutionally permissible legislation—but anything which they consider dangerous and which other people cannot and will not expose."

"To that claim we must make this same blunt reply: no legislature has any right even to 'expose' anything which is not pertinent to constitutionally permissible legislation, just as the executive and the judiciary have no right to exceed their respective constitutional powers."

No more inaccurate statement of constitutional law has ever been so widely distributed by a national organization. It presupposes that the Constitution is a strait jacket and never can be amended, although it has been amended twenty-two times.

Who says there is such a thing as legislation not "constitutionally permissible" so far as original action by Congress is concerned? Congress can at any time consider amendments to the Constitution, and its investigating committees may hold hearings as they have done countless times in the past to determine if what respects the existing Constitution may be amended, supplemented or even nullified. The Twenty-first Amendment repealed and nullified the Eighteenth Amendment on prohibition. Also, it was the late President Roosevelt who advised Congress to go ahead and pass the Guffey coal bill even if in doubt about its constitutionality.

Again and again the Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the unlimited right of Congressional committee to investigate literally anything—there is no subject which could not come within the purview of Congressional action either by new laws or repeal of old laws, or by new amendments to the Constitution or repeal of existing provisions. The people have it in their power, through Congress, to consider any change they may wish to put in the Constitution.

A Congressional committee cannot, of course, use its subpoena power to compel a witness

to bring papers or to reveal facts which he considers within his legal right of privacy but, if disputed, the issue must be determined in a court proceeding. A mere claim to immunity in some cases not adequate to prevent contempt proceedings.

It is strange to hear the American Civil Liberties Union declaring that Congress does not have the right to "expose." It is like saying the congressional committees have no right to speak. For one small piece of testimony can constitute an exposure.

Would the Civil Liberties Union have deprived the American people of the benefit of the exposure of the Teapot Dome Scandal by the investigating committee of Sen. Walsh, D., during a Republican administration? Would the Civil Liberties Union argue that the exposure of Alger Hiss by the House Committee on Un-American Activities was wrong, especially since the statute of limitations had run out and prevented the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports? Wasn't it in the interest of protection for the American people to have a witness who swore falsely convicted of perjury and exposed for his moral treason? Or would the Civil Liberties Union prohibit congressional committees from getting at all cases where Communists or suspected Communists are involved?

These are the questions raised by the latest report of the ACLU which, incidentally, speaks of the refusal of witnesses to answer questions by invoking the fifth amendment as having caused only "incidental harm." Only the FBI knows how many traitors have been able to escape punishment for their crimes by invoking the fifth amendment, and they have been numerous.

The ACLU has a board of directors on which are several "Left Wingers" and indeed some who have been leaders in denouncing recent efforts to root out subversives in government. There are some anti-radicals on board, but the latest report would seem to classify the ACLU as having gone over to the "Left Wing" side of the argument. It is not an impartial or objective report. In listing recent decisions, for example, the report rates as "unfavorable" the Supreme Court decision upholding the Smith act under which the eleven Communists convicted by Judge Medina were convicted. The Smith act would penalize those who engage in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States by force and violence. Was this "unfavorable" to the people of the United States?

The report, moreover, says "it is the intolerance of dissent, and the fear to express dissent, which represent the worst damage done by the Congressional investigations." Recent speeches, statements, reports, and resolutions from radical and liberal organizations as well as from the Communist press in this country—printed widely—do not seem to show much fear to express dissent. (Reproduction Rights Reserved.)

# AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York, Dec. 14—Judge Simon Rifkind, of the U. S. District Court in Manhattan, New York, on March 9, 1949, let a prisoner walk out absolutely free who had

pleaded guilty to a charge of shipping three B-17 bombers from Miami, Fla., to Zatec, Czechoslovakia, behind the Iron Curtain. Rifkind resigned from the bench in 1950 and joined the law firm which at present includes Telford Taylor, the brigadier-general of the Nurnberg trials, who is now in controversy with Senator Joseph McCarthy. Rifkind was born in Russia. Several members of this law firm took a diligent but strangely unofficial part in the defense of Alger Hiss and in the heckling of Whittaker Chambers, whose testimony convicted Hiss.

The criminal who had provided sinews of war to the Soviet satellite was one Ivan Schindler. He was indicted in Miami but fled to New York where he was arrested. Rifkind could have given him five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000. Instead he let Schindler go without as much as a \$2 fine. He was merely placed on a year's probation. Subsequently, a spokesman for the FBI complained that attempts had been made to bring pressure to bear on a high political level. As to whether this political pressure actually was exerted information is lacking.

In a similar case, arising from the same general situation, one Herman, otherwise Hank, Greenspun, a member of the Buggy Siegal gang of underworld racketeers in Las Vegas, Nev., was let off with a \$10,000 fine. Greenspun later acquired by some process to

the public unknown a newspaper in Las Vegas which has been faithful to the party line of the element who smear all effective opponents of the Communist treason.

Greenspun was active in a criminal conspiracy hatched by a company called Foundry Associates, Inc., to ship 42 American airplanes to the Soviet Union for use in Palestine. The FBI found evidence that he and another defendant also stole 500 machine-gun barrels from a navy dump in Hawaii.

Greenspun sailed from Wilmington, Cal., to a Mexican port where Mexican authorities seized the engines. The machineguns were believed to have been reshipped from Mexico to favor the indictments on motion in Los Angeles. After Greenspun was fined and let go, the indictments against the other two were dismissed. Greenspun's fine was hardly as much as any agent's commission on the putative proceeds of his crime.

It is an important fact in this case that Greenspun was brought to court on a conspiracy count alone and that the government dropped the more damning charge that the criminal purpose actually was successfully accomplished. There were seven defendants. Four were permitted to escape trial by dismissal. The indictments on motion in Los Angeles. After Greenspun was fined and let go, the indictments against the other two were dismissed. Greenspun's fine was hardly as much as any agent's commission on the putative proceeds of his crime.

The same principal corporation, Foundry Associates, Inc., was at the base of the Mies, Inc., deal for the three bombers. A similar wash-out ensued in the federal courts. (Continued on Page 15, Col. 7)

# Believe It or Not!

**MORGAN JONES**  
Curate of Blewbury, England  
REMOVED A SCARECROW'S HAT  
AND WORE IT EVERY DAY FOR 42 YEARS!

Send for Dr. Barton's helpful leaflet entitled "Alcoholism" including 10 cents to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

let their better halves take up the battle against communism. It looks as if they might win.

Parents need not be reminded of the approach of Christmas. The constant improvement in the behavior of the youngsters as the days pass is proof enough.

Flying saucers have been observed in England. Saucers should not be considered unusual, however, in a country where everything stops for tea.

**THE STRANGEST STREET IN THE WORLD!**  
PONT-DE-CE-A FRENCH TOWN OF 3,568 INHABITANTS CONSISTS OF A SINGLE STREET 2 MILES LONG THAT CROSSES 8 ISLANDS AND 4 BRIDGES AND IS INHABITED THROUGHOUT ITS ENTIRE LENGTH!

Morgan Jones wore Scarecrow's Hat Daily for 42 Years  
Morgan Jones who was the curate of Blewbury, Berkshire, England for 42 years (1782-1824) wore the same hat during the entire 42 years of his incumbency. He never bought the hat he wore but removed it from the head of a scarecrow.



**Anthem Becomes Known**

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Asiatic tour of Vice President and Mrs. Nixon has made "The Star Spangled Banner" known in some places where it may never have been heard before. The Nixons stood while it was played at least 46 times during formal arrival ceremonies at each stop. On several occasions, local military bands practiced hurriedly and with gusto to learn the piece before the vice president's arrival. One of them, at Kandahar, Afghanistan, heard the number

for the first time three days before the Nixons' visit. It was taught to the Afghans by James Driscoll of New Hartford, N. Y., a former professional trumpeter who is now a mechanic foreman. Driscoll also played in the band.

**Half Days Granted**

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower has given federal workers half days off just before Christmas and New Year's Day "in appreciation of their loyal and devoted service" to his administration.

**Decides to Enter Publicity**

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Vincent R. Impellitteri has decided to enter the publicity business after her husband's term as mayor ends Dec. 31. Her publicity organization will be known as Betty Impellitteri Associates. The associates will be Mrs. Hy Gardner and Isabella Hall, and the offices will be 30 Central Park South.

In the great Kimberly mines, diamonds are brought from mines 4,000 feet deep.

**ELLENVILLE NEWS**

Ellenville, Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craft are now occupying their recently remodelled house on North Main street. He will carry on his chiropractic practice in his new office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coville, formerly of Ellenville and now living in Newburgh were in town last Saturday on business and visiting friends.

Joseph Waxman, who is employed in Philadelphia, Pa., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Waxman and their son, David, at their home on Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks and daughter, Mrs. Henry Lang of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Mrs. Hendricks' brother-in-law, Charles Clarke and family at their home on Center street.

Mrs. Kathryn Ahearn and daughter, Kay and Miss Mary Killmerlane of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Schoonmaker.

About 60 members of the Wawarsing Sportsmen's Club attended a chicken dinner on Tuesday at their clubhouse. Elsworth McDole was chairman of the dinner committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer of Sunrise Manor will leave this weekend to spend two months in Florida.

Robert Kuhlman arrived home Tuesday night from Korea, called home by the serious illness of his father, Horace Kuhlman, who is a patient at Kingston Hospital.

Peter F. Murray who had spent a few days in New York because of death in his family returned on Sunday to his home here.

Members of the junior choir of the Ellenville Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night, following rehearsal. Mothers of the choir members arranged the games and refreshments. Mrs. George R. Dixon is director of the group.

James Lewis of River street has been visiting at Binghamton with his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. James Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. Edward W. Miller is spending two of three days in New Jersey with her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Pearson and Mrs. H. W. McClure and their families.

Mrs. Lucile Petersen and Miss

Bertha Medicke of Maspeth, L. I. visited during the weekend with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Johns and daughter, Corine, at their Warren street apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Talmadge and children have left for Miami Beach, Fla. for a month's vacation.

Tests are underway this week on the recently completed power

house at Grahamville. Under construction for several years by Frazer-Davis Co., the plant will be operated by the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marzano and family, who left Ellenville in the fall to return to Chicago, are spending a few months at Tucson, Ariz.

Several from Ellenville attended the annual contractors' dinner at the Hotel Commodore in New York on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmisser and family have moved from the Greenfield road to an apartment

in the Kelse house on Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Horn and son, Ted, who have been living in Ellenville for a few years, are now located in a new trailer park near Monroe. Ted is continuing his work at the Farmingdale Technical Institute and spends occasional weekends with friends in Ellenville.

**Busiest Waterway**

World's busiest waterway is the Detroit river, which carries more traffic in a 10-month season than the Suez and Panama canals combined carry in a full year.

**Schools Still Are Closed**

Garfield, N. J., Dec. 15 (AP)—Garfield's nine schools remained shuttered today in a strike by teachers for higher salaries. There has been no sign of settlement in the walkout that began last Friday and gave some 3,600 students an unexpected pre-Christmas holiday.

**Shallow Sea**

So shallow is the sea between Japan and Korea that a comparatively slight upheaval of the bottom would enable an army to walk across dryshod.

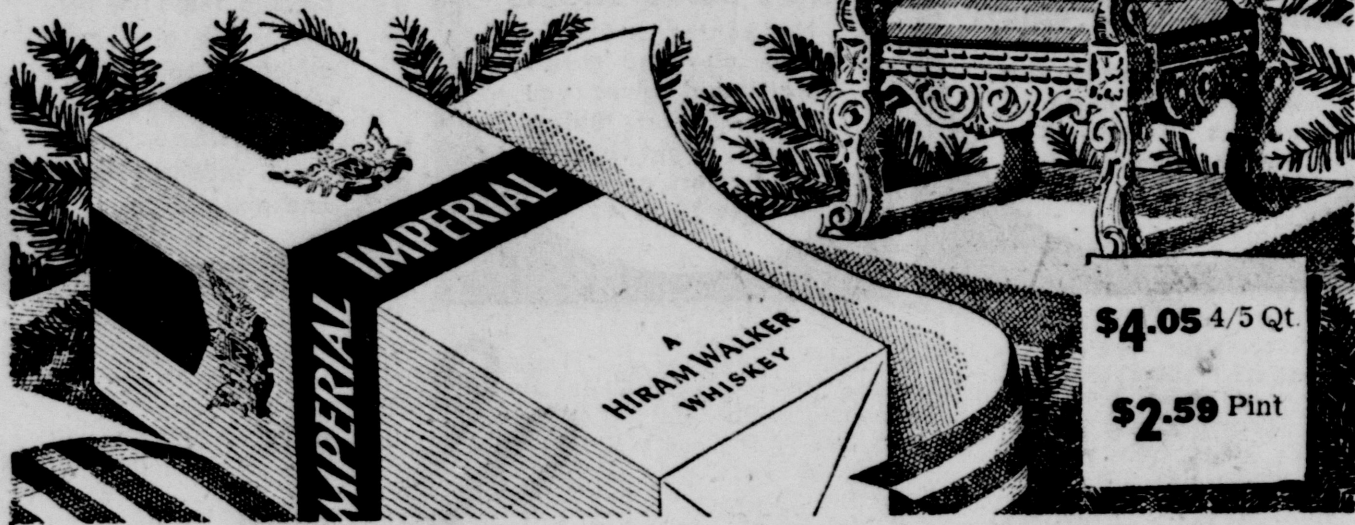
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- ONE... 6 1/2"x10 1/2" Utility Baking Pan
- ONE... 1 Quart Pudding Pan
- SIX... 6 Oz. Dessert or Low Custard
- ONE... 8 inch Round Coo Pan
- ONE... 16 Oz. Measuring Pitcher
- ONE... 10 Oz. Deep Pie Dish
- ONE... Handy Table Server
- FOUR... 8 Oz. Individual Casserole and cover

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**GIFTS FOR MEN**

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Opera Slippers

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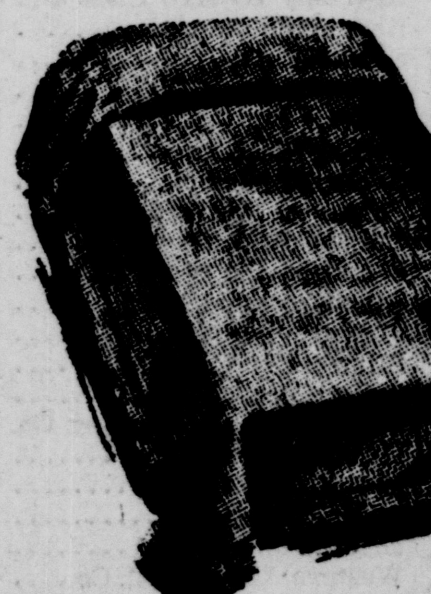
These classic styled slippers give the luxurious, comfortable feeling tired feet love! Crafted of soft, kid leather, with sheep leather sock lining. Long wearing rubber heel, hard sole.



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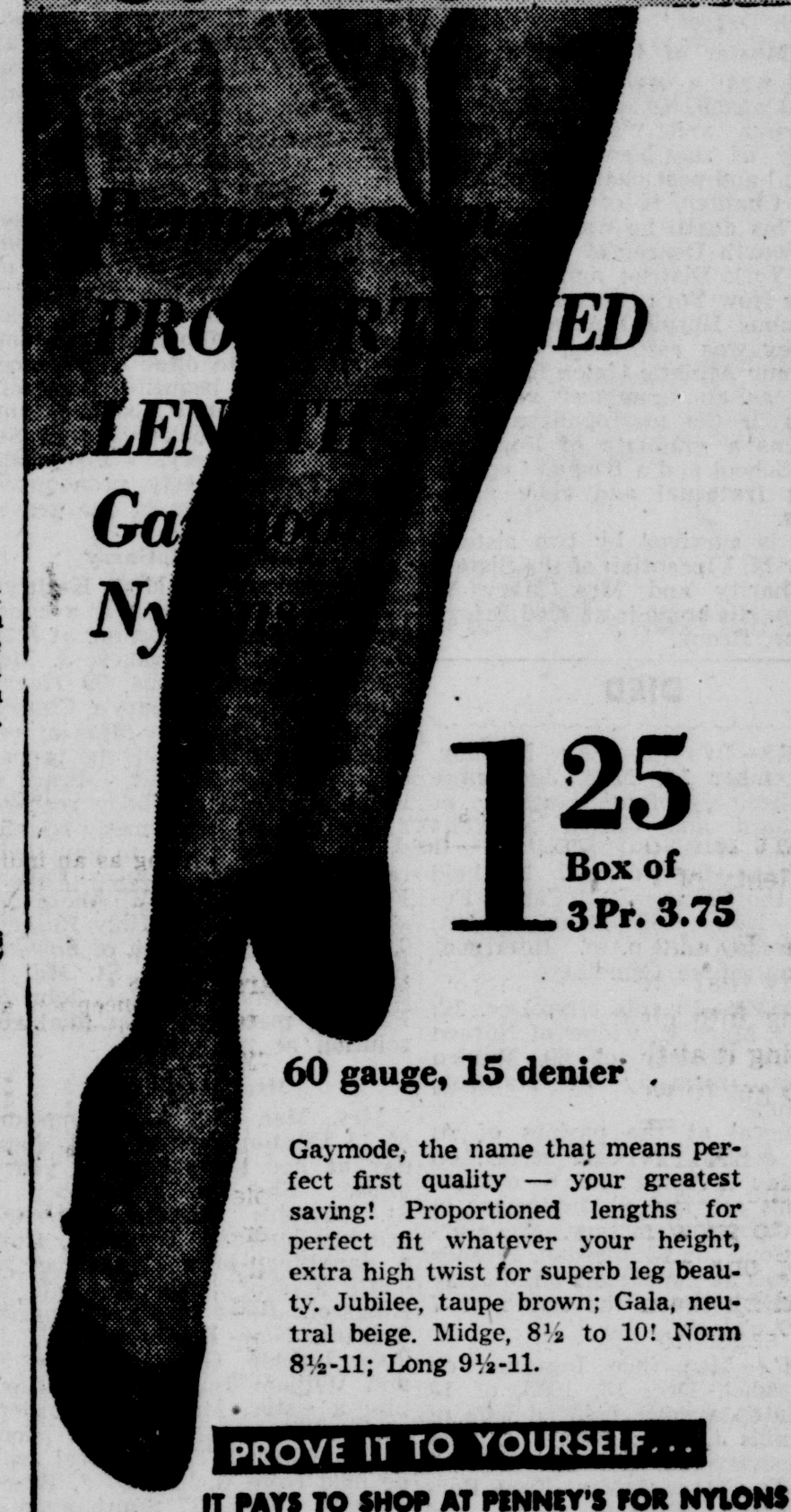
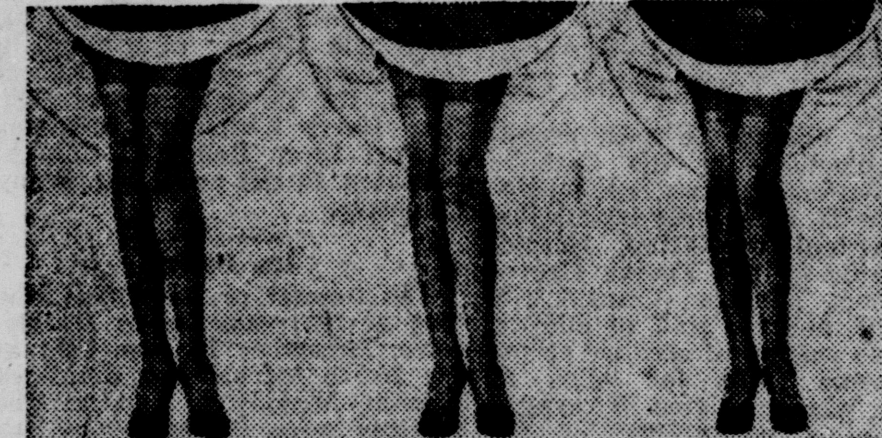
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## Fatally Stricken At Church Event



JOSEPH M. FOLEY

Joseph M. Foley, a deputy city tax commissioner in New York, former head of the Knights of Columbus in the state, who spoke twice last month at the local K of C Hall, died Sunday after being stricken while addressing a communion breakfast held after Mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Long Island City, Queens.

Foley, one of the most prominent members of the Catholic fraternal order, spoke here on November 23, during the installation of Bernard F. O'Neil, faithful navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Kingston Council 275, K of C, and his staff of officers.

He also was guest speaker at the testimonial given for Allen A. Baker, who completed 25 years of service as comptroller of the Fourth Degree.

Master of 4th Degree. He was a member of Vera Cruz Council No. 647 Knights of Columbus and was past state deputy of the New York State Council and past chairman of New York Chapter K of C.

At his death he was master of the Fourth Degree of the Second New York District and president of the New York State Knights of Columbus Hospital Association.

Foley was associated with the Amateur Athletic Union for many years as an announcer at track meets in the metropolitan area. He was a graduate of Fordham Law School and a frequent speaker at fraternal and civic gatherings.

He is survived by two sisters, Sister M. Vincentine of the Sisters of Charity and Mrs. Mary V. Brown. His home is at 2966 Briggs avenue, Bronx.

### DIED

**BANKS**—In this city Monday, December 14, 1953, Jacqueline Catherine, infant daughter of Richard and Catherine Wells Banks of the Spillway road, West Hurley, died in this city on Monday. Funeral from the Francis J. McCordle Funeral Home, 99 Henry street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Montrose Cemetery.

**CHIDSEY**—In this city, Dec. 12, 1953, Mary T., widow of Horace Alton Chidsey of 60 Maiden Lane, formerly of Hamden, Conn.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Conn., on Wednesday. Friends may call at the parlors on Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

**CUFF**—Mae (nee Ingram), on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953, of 13 Clinton avenue, beloved wife of Dennis J. Cuff; mother of Miss Genevieve M. Cuff and John J. Cuff; sister of Mrs. Fred Bordenstein, Charles, John and William Ingram.

Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Friday morning, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 a. m., for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale, N. Y. Friends may call at the funeral home any time from Wednesday afternoon on.

**GEE**—In this city, December 14, 1953, Harry Gee.

Funeral services from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., Wednesday, December 16, 1953, at 10 a. m. Interment in Modena Cemetery.

### MEMORIAL

In memory of my dear husband, Edward M. Berling who passed away December 15, 1950.

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## Local Death Record

### Harry Gee

Harry Gee of Plattkill died in this city Monday afternoon following a long illness. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., Wednesday at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Modena Cemetery.

### Jacqueline C. Banks

Jacqueline Catherine, infant daughter of Richard and Catherine Wells Banks of the Spillway road, West Hurley, died in this city on Monday. Funeral from the Francis J. McCordle Funeral Home, 99 Henry street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial in Montrose Cemetery.

### Louis J. Wiegert

Louis J. Wiegert, formerly of Kingston, died in Quincy, Mass., last week and his funeral was held Monday, according to word received here. A railroad employee, he was the husband of Veda Bowen Wiegert, 22 Connell street, Quincy, and brother of the late William Wiegert of this city. Burial was in Wollaston Cemetery.

### Mrs. Mae Burger

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Burger, widow of Benjamin Burger, a former resident of Ulster Park, who died Friday afternoon, were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Sweet & Keyser Funeral Home, 167 Tremper avenue. The Rev. Harry Christiansa, minister of Port Ewen Reformed Church, officiated. Burial was in St. Remy Cemetery.

### Ira Palen

The funeral of Ira Palen who died at his residence in Marlborough, December 11, was held at the North Marlborough Reformed Church, Monday at 1 p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. George D. Wood of Accord. On Sunday many friends called at the parlors of A. Carr and Son and there were many beautiful flowers. Burial took place in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge.

### John T. Regan

The funeral of John T. Regan of 115 Hone street was held Monday morning at the convenience of the family from the Francis J. McCordle Funeral Home, 99 Henry street. Many relatives and friends came to offer condolence. Numerous and beautiful floral offerings completely banked the casket. Burial took place in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale where Father Reidy pronounced the final absolution at the grave.

### Kathryn McGarry

The funeral of Miss Kathryn McGarry of 215 Foxhall avenue, was held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Francis J. McCordle Funeral Home, 99 Henry street and at St. Mary's Church where at 9 o'clock a Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rev. Edward I. Farrelly. While the body reposed at the funeral home many friends and neighbors called to pay their respects. Sunday afternoon, Father Farrelly together with those assembled recited the Holy Rosary. There was a profusion of flowers. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery where the Rev. John A. Flaherty pronounced the final absolution at the grave.

### Mrs. Mae Cuff

Mrs. Mae Cuff (nee Ingram) of 13 Clinton avenue, died Tuesday at her home after a year's illness. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church. Surviving are her husband, Dennis J. Cuff, a daughter, Miss Genevieve M. Cuff, a son, John J. Cuff, of Kingston; three brothers, Charles Ingram, New Brunswick, N. J.; John Ingram, Glen Ridge, N. J.; and William Ingram, of California; a sister, Mrs. Fred Bordenstein, Bloomington, and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Friday at 9 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 a. m., where a high requiem Mass will be offered. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale, N. Y. Friends may call at the funeral home any time from Wednesday.

## 37 Persons Get Citizens' Papers

Thirty-seven foreign born residents of Ulster county were admitted to citizenship Monday afternoon in Supreme court before Justice Harry E. Schirick. Included in the list was one 13-year-old girl, Sonia Carmen Karley, who with her parents Leslie Clifford and Laura Rosa Karley became citizens.

All of the applicants who appeared before the court were admitted.

Those admitted are: Calogero Margaglio, Max Schlager, Emma Bertha Angerman, Christiane Morrison, Dorothy Rogio, Saba Wainapel, David Wainapel, Ludwig Linz, Miguel Mayana, Juliette Marie Grower, Valma Edin Delavan, Vasiliki Kakoulis, Martinus Moerbeek, John Kasior, Bo Leide, Bridget Hamilton, Frida Kern, Elisabeth Schulte, Kurt Sander, Jennie Noto Millefiore, Malvina Eisner, Herman Eisner, Ipe Klass Holscher, Frieda Paulsen, Brenda Tobassen, Laurence Walsh, Jerzy Rodziewicz, Edward Markus Staub, Gustav Ivar Anderson, Philibert Joseph Lambert, Rold Omund Jacobsen, William Barley.

## County Employees Get Notice About Social Security

Notice has been given all officers and employees of the county of the proposed action of the board of supervisors in passage of a resolution by which certain employees of the county will be excluded from eligibility in the New York State Employees retirement System and extending to them the benefits of the Federal Social Security Act.

Ninety days notice must be given the employees in the classification to be affected. Legal notice is being served by publication.

At a recent meeting of the board of supervisors a resolution was adopted giving notice of such intention and setting up the classifications which will be affected. Employees now in the State Retirement System may continue in that system if they so desire and others not in the State System may join the State System if they so desire but future employees who enter the county service after the approval of the new classification list will become eligible automatically for Social Security.

The following classes of positions after the date of the adoption of the resolution fixing the classifications shall become ineligible for Retirement System membership and will be provided with Old Age and Survivors Insurance under the Federal Social Security Act which coverage will be retroactive to January 1, 1953.

Clerk of the board of supervisors, budget director, commissioner of elections, deputy clerk of the board of supervisors, assistant budget director, county auditor, welfare commissioner, cleaners, deputy county clerks, clerk of Children's Court, clerk of Surrogate's Court, secretary to surrogate, deputy county treasurer, hospital aides, farm laborer, institution farm hands, matron at home, laundry workers, laundry supervisor, seamstress, food service helpers, ward maid, building maintenance men, laborers, county attorney, assistant county attorney, confidential secretary to county attorney, assistant district attorney, grand jury stenographer, special stenographic clerk, secretary to district attorney, executive secretary to Civil Service Commission, clerks of board of elections, deputy county treasurer, commissioner of jurors, deputy commissioner of public welfare, process server and assistant investigator, head jailors, assistant jailors, deputy sheriffs, matron, jail physician, cook, secretary, under sheriff, investigator, identification officer, pistol permit officer, carpenters helpers, parking lot attendant, watchman, blacksmith's helpers, auto mechanic helpers and garage attendants.

Elected officers are not included in the Social Security set-up.

## 17 Are Inducted From Two Boards

Seventeen area men were inducted into the army on December 11, five from Kingston Draft Board 18 and 12 from the Ulster County Board 19, according to information received today.

Kingston inductees were LeRoy Warren Singleton, 36 Tietjen avenue; Robert Edward Grunwald, 35 Tietjen avenue; David Fancher Johnson, 56 Johnston avenue; John Joseph Geary, 11 Park street; and Frank John Boughton, RFD 1, Box 260, Kingston.

The 12 from the county board were William Parker Schaeffer, 10 Warren street, Ellenville; George H. Stone, 126 Corbin avenue, Jersey City; Harold Christian Grumme, Glenford; Lawrence Eugene Zell, PO Box 82, Eddyville; Joseph Francis Tiano, 232 John street, East Kingston; Andrew Clyde Krom, Berne road, Ellenville; Harry Bruce Keator, Samsonville; Vernum Ernest Rider, R28, Box 61, Phoenicia; Bartley Julius Brooks, RFD Box 49, Kerhonkson; Isiah Wager, Jr., Box 77, Clintondale; Harley Elliott Williams, Stone Ridge; Don Clarence Van Etten, 42 Sycamore street, Kingston.

### Gavilan Threat Reported

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 15 (AP)—The newspaper Alerta said today three men attempted to kidnap world welterweight champion Kid Gavilan last night and that one of the men has been arrested. The newspaper said the attempt occurred when the Cuban boxer was leaving the Havana theatre in which he is appearing. Police authorities confirmed that one man was arrested but refused to identify him in order not to hamper the search for the other two. The police said Gavilan received a demand \$3,000 or his daughter would be kidnapped.

### Lewis Had Final Word

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—State probers were told today that slain union leader had the final say in the administration of a welfare fund covering Bronx building service workers and some employees of Yonkers Raceway. The union leader was Thomas Lewis, president of Local 32-E, AFL Building Service Union. He was slain in the hallway of his apartment building and the resulting investigation touched off the New York state raceways scandal.

### The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

The annual convocation of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, RAM, will be held in the Tabernacle, 31 Albany avenue, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, annual reports presented and other business of importance transacted. Dinner in the dining room at 6:30 p. m. All members are invited.

## Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Prices slipped today in the stock market on diminishing volume.

The softness extended to around a point at the most in key areas. A stiffening in the list appeared here and there as scattered plus signs put in an appearance.

There was no acute weakness in the list but heaviness appeared in the oils, coppers, and in a few steels and motors.

Tobacco shares, depressed last week in the midst of the new discussion on cigarette smoking and lung cancer, were irregular today with two of the three leading brands lower and one higher, all by rather small margins.

Stocks getting ahead included Santa Fe, Consolidated Natural Gas, Liggett & Myers, General Motors, and Montgomery Ward.

Losing ground were Southern Pacific, Cities Service, American Telephone, Phelps Dodge, American Tobacco, Bethlehem Steel, and United Aircraft.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city; branch office 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

### QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	115 1/2
American Can Co.	37 1/2
American Rolling Mills	33 1/2
American Radiator	13 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	28 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	150 1/4
American Tobacco	61 1/4
Anaconda Copper	30
Atchafalpa & Santa Fe	93 1/2
Avco Mfg.	4 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	8 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20 1/4
Bendix	60 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/4
Borden	61
Briggs Mfg. Co.	36
Burlington Mills	11
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	13 1/4
Canadian Pacific Ry.	22 1/4
Case J. I.	14 1/4
Celanese Corp.	19 1/4
Central Hudson	12 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	33 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	60 1/4
Columbia Gas System	12 1/4
Commercial Solvents	16 1/4
Consolidated Edison	42 1/4
Continental Oil	51 1/4
Continental Can Co.	56 1/4
Curtiss Wright Common	7 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	12 1/4
Del. & Hudson	43 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80
Eastern Airlines	23 1/4
Eastman Kodak	46 1/4
Electric Autolite	40 1/4
E. I. DuPont	104 1/4
Erie R.R.	16 1/4
General Dynamics	34
General Electric Co.	86
General Motors	59
General Foods Corp.	60 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	51 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	47 1/4
Hercules Powder	67 1/4
Hudson Motors	10 1/4
Ill. Central	76 1/4
Int. Bus. Mach.	244 1/4
Int. Harvester Co.	27
International Nickel	34 1/4
Int. Paper	56 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/4
Johns-Manville & Co.	63 1/4
Jones & Laughlin	21
Kennecott Copper	61 1/4
Liggett Myers Tobacco	61 1/4
Loews Inc.	12
Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/4
Mack Trucks Inc.	13 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	55 1/4
Montgomery Ward & Co.	55 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	16 1/2
National Biscuit	35 1/2
National Dairy Products	61 1/2
New York Central R.R.	19 1/4
North American Co.	27 1/4
Niagara Mohawk Power	27 1/4
Northern Pacific Co.	56 1/4
Packard Motors	38 1/4
Pan American Airways	9 1/4
Paramount Pictures	26
J. C. Penney	76 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Pepsi Cola	13
Phelps Dodge	31
Phillips Petroleum	63 1/4
Public Service Elec.	25 1/4
Pullman Co.	40 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	23
Republic Steel	48 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	37 1/4
Remington Rand	14 1/4
Schenley	21 1/4
Sears Roebuck & Co.	61 1/4
Sinclair Oil	31 1/4
Socony Vacuum	35
Southern Pacific	36 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	39 1/4
Standard Brands Co.	28 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	72 1/4
Standard Oil of Ind.	69 1/4
Stewart Warner	20 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	22 1/4
Texas Corp.	55 1/4
Timken Rolling Bearing Co.	36
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### New York City

### Produce Market

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Wholesale eggs steady. Receipts 19,027. Spot quotations, follow: Includes nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs. 52-53 1/2; mediums 46-47; smalls 44-45. Browns: Top quality (47 lbs.) 51-53; mediums 45-46 1/2; smalls 43-45 1/2.

## Kaplan, Galvin Are Re-elected

Harry Kaplan was re-elected president of the Ulster County Board of Health at the board's annual meeting Monday night.

Dr. Eugene B. Galvin of Rosendale was re-elected vice president. Dr. Dudley W. Hargrave, county health commissioner, served as secretary of the board. The meeting was held in the Department of Health offices on Main street.

## Trooper Sues For \$25,000

State Trooper William Meyer, driver of the state police patrol car which was involved in an accident on the Ontario trail on July 9, 1953, has served a summons and complaint seeking \$25,000 damages for injuries which he received.

The action is commenced against Deputy Sheriff Ray Winne, Christopher and Helen Lay, owners of the truck involved, Ottaviano Construction Company, the Brewster Company, a sub-contractor on the Thruway and the driver of the Lay truck, Elliott Johnson of Kingston.

The accident happened about 3:50 p. m. when the patrol car and a truck of Lay carrying cement from Cornell street to the concrete mixing plant on the Ontario Trail just west of the city collided as the truck was turning from route 28 to the batch mixing plant. Winne, a deputy sheriff, is engaged by the contractors to direct traffic at the point where construction is going on.

Trooper Meyer, 22, was driving the patrol car and with him was Trooper Raymond Kowalski, 27, both from the Kingston State Police station. They were proceeding toward Kingston at the time and the truck was proceeding from Kingston to the cement mixing plant.

Meyer sustained a fractured leg, skull injury and numerous lacerations. His condition was reported serious for sometime after the accident and Trooper Kowalski was less severely injured. The troop car was wrecked.

## New Paltz Club Is \$10,000 Fire Loss

Fire of undisclosed origin destroyed the large frame club house of the New Paltz Rod and Gun Club along the Wallkill river two miles north of New Paltz last evening about 7 o'clock.

When the fire was discovered the building was enveloped in flames and the New Paltz fire department, which responded, was unable to save the building. The loss is placed at \$10,000 and there was \$5,500 insurance on the building.

The fire is under investigation today by state police.

For several years the building was used by the Boy Scouts.

The trap house about 400 feet away was not damaged.

Over a period of years the building had been improved.

### Howell Is Named

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The New York football Giants today named Jim Lee Howell, star player and assistant coach under Steve Owen, to succeed Owen as head coach of the National Football League team. Owen announced his retirement from coaching last week and will head up the club's scouting system.

### Deaths Reported

(By The Associated Press)  
Salzburg, Austria—Maria Gruber, 47, sister of former Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber. Died Sunday.

Dusseldorf, Germany—Mrs. Helen Kennedy, wife of Thomas Kennedy, vice president of the United Mine Workers Union in the United States. Born in Lansford, Pa. Died Saturday.

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**Food Ship Arrives**  
Naples, Italy, Dec. 15 (AP)—The U. S. Navy ship General Robinson arrived here today with two million pounds of food as part of the American armed forces program of Christmas food pack-

ages throughout Europe. The food, vegetable oil shortening, dried beans, beef, and gravy, sugar, evaporated milk, cheese, rice and honey, will be distributed in southern Italy. Another foodship is due soon at the U. S. Army supply port in Leghorn with food for northern Italy. Tons more of Christmas food gifts, taken from U. S. government-held reserve food stocks, have been sent to Germany, Austria and Greece.

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## PITCHING HORSESHOES

By BILLY ROSE

### The Great Teddy Bear Robbery

At a dinner party the other night, I sat next to a municipal court judge who has a reputation for "throwing the book" at the petty criminals who come up before him.

"Isn't your judgment sometimes swayed by the circumstances which lead a man to commit a crime?" I said.

"Almost never," said Hizzonner. "I don't believe in punishing innocent people."

"Who said anything about punishing the innocent?"

"You did," said the judge. "You see, if I didn't punish a thief because of the circumstances which prompted him to steal, I'd be indirectly punishing all the people who put up with the same circumstances but who resisted the temptation to steal."

"I never thought of it that way," I said. "I imagine, however, there must be an occasional case where you feel like going easy on the guilty party."

"Yes, once in a while," said Hizzonner. "For instance, a few days ago a man came up before me on a charge of stealing a teddy bear."

As the judge told it, the culprit—let's call him Harry Smith—was not so much to embarrass him—walked into a toy shop on the East Side recently and asked to see a teddy bear which was on display in the window. It was one of those three-foot jobs, with real fur, which growl when you poke

them in the middle. It was priced at \$29.50.

"I'll take it," said Smith to the salesman, "but I can only give you a dollar on account. I'll try to pay the balance next week."

"I'm sorry," said the salesman. "We only sell for cash."

Smith turned as if to go, then suddenly grabbed the bear, ran out of the store with it, and lost himself in the crowd.

Well, it wasn't hard to track down a man with a three-foot bear in his arms, and an hour later a policeman arrested him in the tenement house in which he lived. Smith was coming down the stairs with the bear when the pinch was made, and tearfully claimed it was all a mistake—he was on his way back to the shop to return it. The patrolman, of course, had no choice but to take him in and book him.

When the case came up in court the following day, the charge was petty larceny—the law, it seems, makes no distinction between a man who steals \$29.50 in cash and one who steals a \$29.50 toy.

Smith took the stand and his story was pretty much routine. He was out of work and down to his last dollar, his four-year-old daughter was seriously ill, and she kept talking about a teddy bear she had seen in the shop window. The distracted father, figuring it might help his kid get well, had decided to get her the toy, one way or another.

When Smith had finished his story, the proprietor of the toy

shop, dabbing at his eyes with a hanky, stepped forward and said he would like to withdraw the complaint.

"I was, of course, tempted to forget the whole thing," said the judge. "Nevertheless, in fairness to fathers who don't go around stealing teddy bears, I had to do something. So I put Smith on probation for six months."

"This decision, if anything," made Smith look more unhappy.

"Your Honor," he told me "you might as well lock me up. I never seem to do anything right."

"Well I asked him what he meant, he said he hadn't been fooling when he told the policeman he was on his way back to the shop with the bear. What had happened was this: when he handed the three-foot bear to his daughter, its size almost frightened her to death. She thought it was a real animal, and began to cry hysterically. Her crying only stopped when her dad promised to take the bear right back where it came from."

"Smith had good reason to feel disgusted with himself," Hizzonner concluded. "The toy his child had seen in the window—the one she really wanted—was a tiny bear with a red ribbon around its neck. There was no reason for the father to steal it. Its price was the amount he had in his pocket—one dollar."

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### Hunger Strike Begins

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two hundred ground crewmen of the Royal Ceylon Air Force began a hunger strike today, protesting against alleged "incivility" by British Air Force personnel serving as their instructors.

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By JIMMY HATLO



## THE RUMINATOR

By HUMPHREY B. NEILL

A Column of Contrary Opinion

By HUMPHREY B. NEILL

Everyone who ruminates over events, and especially on who writes out what's going on, undoubtedly has in the back of his mind his solution for the Russian enigma.

What is mine? I don't mind telling you, because I (concededly) think it might work; but I can assure you it won't be tried out.

The Ruminator would give the Russians—the Kremlin, that is—the "brush-off." I would give them and their associates in the UN and in the capitals of the world the cold shoulder.

Here is what I mean, and it may not be so dumb as that. I should have the President of the United States follow up his atom speech of last week with a perfectly courteous but biting cool notice to the world that from now henceforward we shall be completely indifferent to the Kremlin and its plans.

Messrs. Malenkov, Molotov & Company can go jump in the Black Sea off the top of the Red Tomb, for all we care. We are going to proceed according to our plans and programs and if Russia doesn't like it, they can lump it. To use an old expression, I think we should say to the Russian leaders, "To hell with you, Bub, we're all right."

The Ruminator is sick and tired, as I think you must be, of the western world's continual kowtowing and beseeching of Red approval. Let's give them the indifferent treatment and see what happens.

Let us go ahead, as we are; keep up our strength, and add to it. At the same time, pay no attention of Moscow. Give them a taste of the silent treatment. Throw their notes in the waste basket with a newspaper account to the effect that "Another note was received from Moscow yesterday, to which our government has paid no attention."

Take last week's conference and addresses under consideration for a moment.

The President and his staff went to Bermuda. For what? For a chat with Great Britain and France because Churchill asked for it, I guess. The Bermuda talks could not

very well get anywhere—because there wasn't anywhere for them to go—so the UN address of Ike's was timed "to electrify (?) the world and blind the people to the fact that Bermuda was an uneventful meeting. And not a very happy one, apparently, when one tries to read between the lines."

However, the stage is all set for a bang-up psychological play if I ever saw one.

The speech of "great nobility" (as Hoover termed it) has been made. It places us on a high plane, although it may leave us in the air if it isn't followed up with smart future tactics.

The foreign ministers' meeting is scheduled for January.

Everything is set to pull off the "big yawn." Let the westerners sit back, when they get to Berlin in January, coolly look at Molotov and say their brushing-off piece. Put Molotov on the defensive, by saying to him, "our plans are all set. We are going on as we are. You can like it or lump it, but really Molly old boy, we just don't give a damn. West Germany can take care of herself, with our aid, and Austria will pull along somehow. Our atom—and hydro-bomb stock piles are growing and while we'd like to stop manufacturing these awful instruments of destruction we feel we will know if their use will be required. So, why not run along back to

Moscow and save time all around. We're sorry but we are just not interested any longer in what you people intend to do. We'll go our way and you go yours. Now is everything clear?"

Doubtless you readers think the Ruminator has become senile—or at least silly.

But, why not try the indifferent, silent treatment? All our begging and high-level efforts have failed. An armed truce is just as likely under this program as under the current methods. Indeed, when the Russians find out that we don't scare, and don't care about them, they will immediately be put on the defensive. They, for a change, will wonder what the West is going to do next, instead of our always trying to see through their schemes.

As I said at the beginning, everyone thinks he knows how to solve the problem.

### Threat Is Raised

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The head of the CIO Transport Workers Union raised the threat yesterday of a New Year's Day walk-out of 44,000 transit workers, halting subway, elevated and municipal bus service.

Michael J. Quill, union president, said the union has broken off negotiations for a new contract with the New York City Transit Authority. Quill said he would recommend a "no contract no work" policy at a meeting of the union membership Thursday night. The union's contract expires at midnight Dec. 31. Union officials said the Transit Authority has rejected its demands, chief of which is for a 25-cent an hour pay increase.

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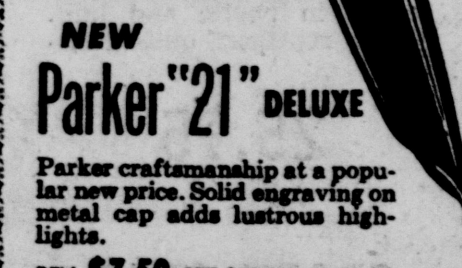


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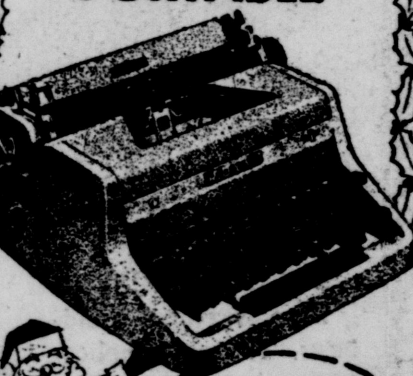
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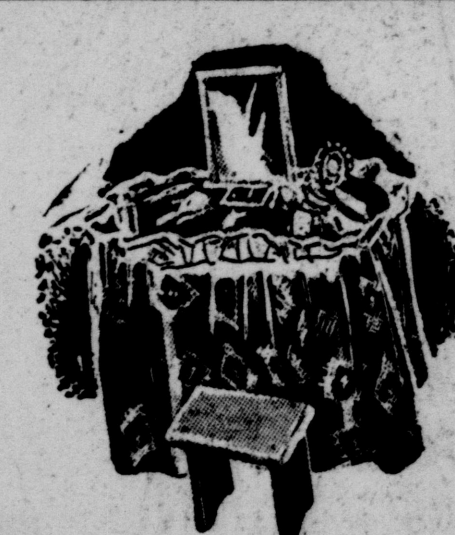
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## SAUGERTIES NEWS

Fire Cuts House  
Saturday Evening

Saugerties, Dec. 14—A two story frame house located behind the C. A. Lynch Hose Co. on East Bridge street was gutted by a fire which started shortly before 9 p. m. Saturday.

The house, which was empty at the time of the fire, was owned by Chester H. Bonesteel of Market street. All three village fire companies answered the alarm. The manner in which the blaze was handled kept it isolated and prevented its spread to the Crystal Lake Hotel which is directly next door.

A thorough search of the premises failed to disclose any clues to the origin of the fire which left the building almost a hollow shell. The damage was estimated roughly at about \$1,500.

Patrolman Donald Sullivan said the fire was discovered by Mrs. Everett Dunn while driving past the house in an automobile. Although no one was seriously injured, Carl Cook and Richard Kimble received glass cuts on their hands while breaking windows. They received first aid from the Exempt's Emergency Truck crew. Traffic on Route 9W was tied up nearly an hour due to hose lines which extended from hydrants on the south side of Hill street.

## Methodist Churches

## Receive New Members

Saugerties, Dec. 14—As a result of the recent evangelism campaign the Saugerties and Centerville Methodist Churches welcomed into membership 75 persons during the 11 a. m. worship at the Saugerties Methodist Church Sunday. Eighty-one persons had signed their desire to unite with the church as a result of the recent mission conducted here and in 13,000 churches of the New York area.

About half of the new members were received by Profession

of Faith, the remainder were received by Letter of Transfer, and a small number by reinstatement. Three will be taken in on Palm Sunday.

The sponsors of the new members who worked as part of the assimilation committee were Lewis F. Fellows and Glenford Myers, co-chairmen. They will serve as Fellowship Friends and will help the new members find a place of service in the organization of the church. They will also acquaint the new members with the congregation. Milton Armstrong who assisted in this, functioned as chairman of the membership committee.

As a part of the ceremony each new member signed a permanent church membership book and the right hand of fellowship was extended by the pastor, the Rev. George Werner. After the worship service all members of the congregation also extended their hands in welcome to the new members.

Certificates of church membership were given to the new members and the pastor will conduct a class for those joining on Profession of Faith to be held during the Lenten season.

## Council Will Meet

## On Tuesday Evening

Saugerties, Dec. 14—The Saugerties Youth Council has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the village board rooms at the municipal building. Reports of special committees will be heard.

It is expected that the committee working on a proposed constitution and by-laws for the organization will have a report on its conclusions. That committee includes the Rev. Theodore Hammer, the Rev. Matthew F. Malloy and Bertram W. Burns, editor of The Saugerties Post. The committee appointed to investigate recreational facilities and work on new activities will also report.

Under the chairmanship of Vernon Benjamin and his committee, consisting of Mrs. Albert Gian-

notti and Andrew P. Vozdik, the first Youth Council sponsored basketball team has already been formed and has played its first game. The Youth Activities Committee also reported completion of the ice skating pond in the lot north of the Community Memory Tree. The ice skating pond needs only the cooperation of the weatherman with some freezing weather to provide the facilities for skating.

Another project of the Youth Activities Committee is the proposed all-youth minstrels. Other members of the council include Chairman Peter Williams, Donald S. Fellows, vice-chairman, Mrs. Francis Amrod, secretary, Dr. Albert Giannotti, treasurer, Dr. Grant D. Morse, Patrolman John Washburn, Patrick Buonfiglio, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, James Maines, the Rev. August Pfau, Jr., and Police Commissioner Eugene F. Thornton.

## Army Names DuBois

## Treasurer of Drive

Saugerties, Dec. 14—The Salvation Army has named George E. DuBois of Russell street as local treasurer of the annual Christmas appeal. Brigadier Emil Nelson, eastern New York commander of the Salvation Army, said hundreds of families would benefit from this current drive. Arrangements have already been made to secure dolls and toys for the children.

The Salvation Army's traditional program is carried out in various cities by Santa Claus' and other workers who ring their familiar bell and stand by the kettle for contributions. However, in towns where this is not done due to lack of organization in small communities an appeal is made through the mail. In these communities chairmen and treasurers represent the Army and administer the distribution of the portion of funds that remain in the community for local use.

The Salvation Army also visits state and local hospital Veterans' hospitals and many other institutions where they distribute gifts and Christmas good will.

## Couples Club to Meet

Saugerties, Dec. 14—The Couples Club of the Saugerties Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p. m. There will be a covered dish supper. The host and hostesses include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helmsmortel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quackenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

## Consistory to Meet

Saugerties, Dec. 14—The Consistory of the Saugerties Reformed Church will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m.

## Meets on Tuesday

Saugerties, Dec. 14—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the parsonage, 156 Market street, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:45 p. m. The word for the roll call will be Heart.

## Yule Fete Planned

Centerville, Dec. 14—The congregation and Sunday school of the Centerville Methodist Church is planning a Christmas party to be held in the church hall on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. It was announced that Christmas slides will be shown and a program presented by Mrs. Werner.

## Community Memory

Saugerties, Dec. 14—After last Sunday's washout the weatherman came back into the good graces of the Saugerties Society of Little Gardens with one of the loveliest of December days on record. The Community Memory Tree, which carries over 100 memory bulbs purchased by local citizens as a dedication for their loved ones, stands on the lawn opposite the high school on Main street.

Although the lights were set on last week the formal dedication took place amid a fine program of carol singing by various vocal groups in the village. In an attempt to revive an old custom which was originated jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Saugerties Monday Club a quiet campaign was waged to secure bulb purchases as dedications for loved ones. Mrs. Richard Overbaugh, chairman of the tree committee, said the bulbs would be used again in future years and that indications are that a much larger tree will be necessary for next year.

Mayor George Holmes addressed the gathering of about 300 people. Donald S. Fellows acted as master of ceremonies.

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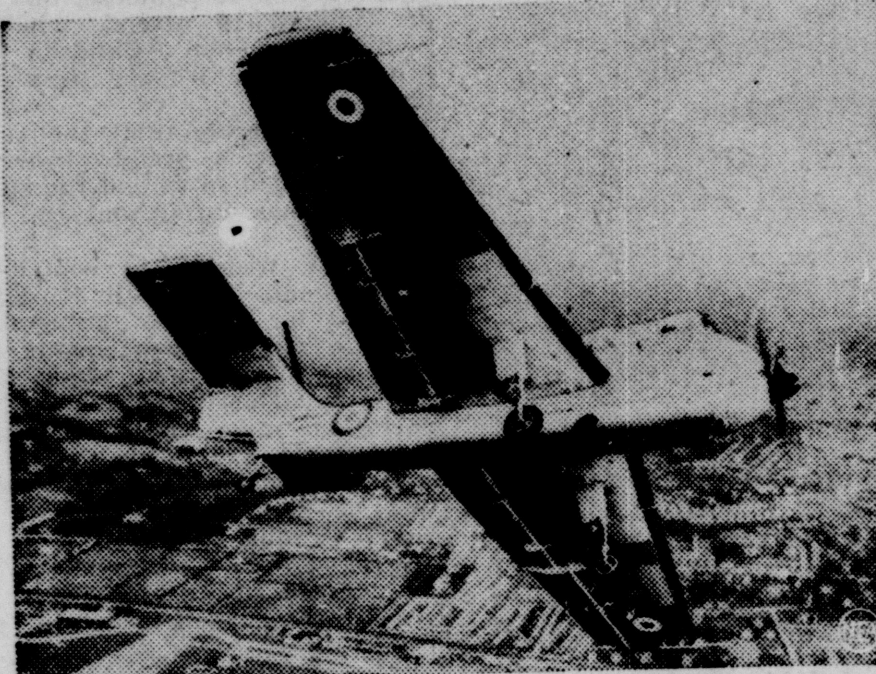
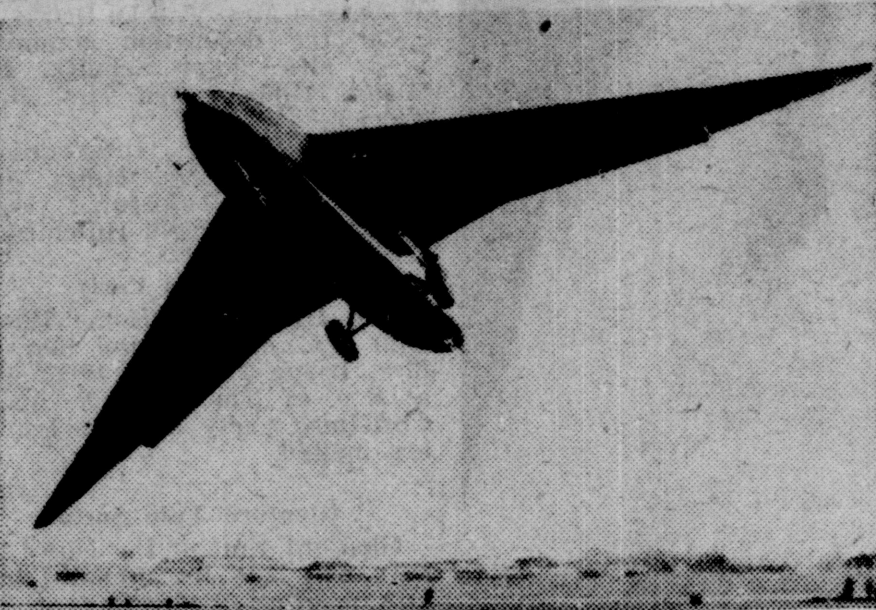
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## No Uplift Needed

Dallas (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Long of the Southern Methodist University of Business thought at first that someone had the wrong phone number. The secretary of a business man told Mrs. Long that her boss "wishes you to send him a brassiere." Mrs. Long thought that one over for a moment and

then asked, "Could he possibly want a brochure?" He did.

## Net Set Date

Canada has no statutory date for holding elections as there is in the United States. Only legal requirements in Canada is that a general election must be called every five years.

Do You Remember  
By SOPHIE MILLER

Once in a while you run across a book like the 1928 Souvenir book called, Kingston Fire Department. Quoting from the Foreword of this book: "This book is intended to give Kingston an intimate review of the department entrusted with the protection of its lives and property. Here you will meet Kingston's best, and though you may have resided in our city the whole of your life, you will find here unfamiliar facts about the department and the blue-coated men, who, at the risk of their lives, protect life and property."

The history of Kingston is accurately written by H. L. Van Deusen, who for years wrote the At Century's Turn in The Freeman. Quoting a little from this historic coverage: "Since the incorporation of Kingston in 1872, the mayors of Kingston officiated without pay, but of late years, owing to the growth of the city in 1927 the Common Council fixed the salary of the mayor of Kingston at \$5,000 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1928. The first salaried mayor of Kingston is the present mayor, Edgar J. Dempsey, a Republican. In 1908, Kingston celebrated its 250th anniversary with appropriate ceremonies. The date was set apart as a holiday and the entire city was decorated for the occasion."

There are excellent pictures of members of our fire department in 1928. Half of the book takes in the history of Kingston's fire department from 1754 to 1928 also by H. L. Van Deusen. The first paragraph reads as follows: "With a history of glorious achievement behind it, Kingston's fire department this year is celebrating its 174th anniversary, a record that few, if any, fire departments in New York state can equal. Organized on Nov. 27, 1754, when a fire engine was ordered from England at a cost not to exceed 80 pounds, the fire department's equipment today (1928) entirely motorized, totals an expenditure of \$70,000. The department is in charge of Fire Chief

Joseph L. Murphy and Deputy Fire Chief Frederick M. Leverich, with a force of 21 paid fire fighters; every one a picked man, both mentally and physically." I take it to mean then, that in 1954 the Kingston Fire Department will be celebrating their 200th Anniversary. I do hope that they will again put out such a splendid book.

Mr. Van Deusen covers many interesting historical items such as: "As the English government long before 1754 had prohibited the establishment of manufacturing plants in the American colonies, no fire engine of any description could be obtained here. At the time of placing the order the trustees appointed Petrus E. Elmendorf to attend to the entire matter, including its selection and delivery, and appropriated the sum of 80 pounds to cover both the purchase price and his expenses. It was not until the spring of 1757 that the crude engine was received and on May 15 of that year the trustees entered into an agreement with William Eltinge

to take care of the fire engine until March of the following year. For his services Eltinge received 20 shillings." For those who care to know what happened to it. It did efficient work until it was burned on the historic day of October 16, 1777, when the British soldiers applied the torch to our entire village. So the first fire engine of Kingston was consumed by flames with the rest of Kingston's efficient although new set up.

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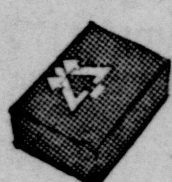
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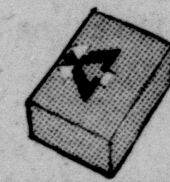
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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Miss Rose Abernethy Named Guest Conductor For 1954 Easter Week Tour to Bermuda Isles

Now that winter's here, can spring be far behind? Not if you're looking forward to a week in Bermuda at Eastertime, when the glorious Bermuda lilies are in full bloom, and the islands are more festive than ever in celebration of the season.

Miss Rose Abernethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abernethy of 139 Pearl street, told of her plans for a week in this world famous resort, in an interview recently. Miss Abernethy, who spent the summer traveling in the British Isles and on the continent, will be a guest conductor for the Easter Tour, 1954, organized by Greenwald's Travel Service.

Questioned on the details of this fascinating project, she explained that the tour will travel both ways by plane, leaving April 17 and returning April 23, giving extra days to enjoy the sand, sea and sunshine. The tour will have accommodations at the Coral Island Club, a famous hotel in the center of activities in the colony.

**Will Plan Outings**  
Further, her stint as guest conductor will smooth any possible problems, so that tour members will have nothing to be concerned about except enjoying themselves. "In Bermuda, I'll act as hostess for the group. The group will be completely at their leisure during the week, but when they decide to play golf, or cycle around the is-

#### Learn From Travel

A mention should be made here that there is space for only 20 persons on this tour, with December 25 the final date for making reservations.

Miss Abernethy's enthusiasm and interest at the prospect of helping these 20 tour members to a fascinating seven days was more than a hint that she enjoys travel and meeting people.

This is not too surprising, since trips to California and several other western states and Mexico a few summers ago, a Florida vacation at Easter, and her European travels indicate her opinion that "there's so much to learn from travel about how people live in other places in the world."

Accompanied on her European jaunt by a family friend, Miss Anne Leahy of Albany, Rose brought back kaleidoscopic impressions of "such delicious food in Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France"; admiration of the facility for languages among the people of close-bordered countries; a bus driver in Italy with the bus-radio tuned in to the opera; and as a guest, watching the famous Laszlo Hala conduct a rehearsal of the Venice Symphony Orchestra.

**Turkey Admires America**  
Discussing politics and the American school system (which he preferred) with the Secretary-General of Turkey, Rose also learned that many Europeans want to learn the American rather than the English intonation in the English language.

"We saw as many museums, churches, operas, famous cities, restful resorts as we could in the two months, although we'd only begun to explore what Europe offers. Then we arrived here in August, still thinking of that Swiss scenery and the wonderful cuisine. One of the high points of the entire trip for us was our audience with Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo, leaving us both with an impression of solemnity and inspiration. He looked much younger than either of us expected from pictures we'd seen."

#### See Places First Hand

She concluded the real secret of travel is just that; to see people and places first hand, sharing information about America with people of other lands, learning in return about theirs.

And now Miss Abernethy, who won the U.S.S. Constitution ship-board costume-contest with her originality, is looking forward to another trip, this time by plane.

With this experienced traveler as their hostess, the members of the Bermuda tour may be assured of a pleasant week of vacation.

### Bride in Double Ring Ceremony



MRS. RICHARD H. COUNTRYMAN

### Barbara Van Alen, Richard Countryman United in Marriage

Miss Barbara Van Alen, daughter of James J. and Irene E. Van Alen of 19 Murphy street, became the bride of Richard Henry Countryman, son of Floyd D. and Florence Countryman of Accord, in a ceremony held Saturday, Dec. 5 at 5 p. m. in the Old Dutch Church.

The Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool of this church performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white ballerina length gown fashioned with a fitted Chantilly lace bodice, mandarin neck and long sleeves, terminating in point over the wrist. The frothy skirt was a double layer of nylon tulle over satin. A finger-tip illusion veil attached to a tiara of pearls and rhinestones completed the ensemble. The bride carried white roses on a Bible.

Miss Leona Boice of Kingston was maid of honor. She wore a mint green strapless gown with a fitted taffeta bodice and bouffant nylon tulle skirt. A matching taffeta jacket with mandarin collar and three-quarter sleeves together with a close fitting cap of leaves completed the outfit. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. George H. Stokes of Accord was best man for the bridegroom. A reception was held at the Hilltop Restaurant for 80 guests following the ceremony.

On their return from a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and the southern states, the couple will make their home in Accord.

### Beauty and the Beast Delights Children In Performance Here

The performance of Beauty and the Beast, given Friday afternoon at the George Washington School, delighted and entertained the capacity audience in the auditorium.

Several times the children became so interested in the play they shouted directions to help their hero and heroine. The New Paltz Players are to be congratulated for inaugurating this fine series of plays for children which fills a gap in the entertainment field here. In the audience were 50 children from the Sacred Heart Orphanage, West Park, as guests of the Kingston Lions Club. Also present was the entire student body of the Emma Wygant School, who received tickets as Christmas presents from the Mothers' Club of the school.

A group of children from the Woodstock School joined children from Kingston schools in demonstrating their approval of this play. The Coach House Players deserve much credit for sponsoring good drama for children in Kingston.

### Begg Ballet Carnival To Give Performance At Washington School

A special vacation treat is in store for the young people of the city with the announcement that the John Begg Ballet Carnival will give a performance here Wednesday, Dec. 30.

This famed ballet group will present a show especially designed for youngsters, but which has appeal to all ages. Featured on the program will be a lively circus ballet, the story of St. George and the Dragon told in dance, and the ever popular story, also in dance, of Goldilocks.

Sponsored by the Junior League of Kingston, this Ballet Carnival will give only one performance in the city. That will be at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, in the auditorium of the George Washington School.

Tickets are now on sale in all public schools in the city, or may be obtained from any member of the committee of the Junior League.

Members of the committee for Ballet Carnival are: Mrs. William Gaffney, chairman; the Misses Elizabeth Dwyer and Anne O'Reilly; the Mmes. Harold Acker, Robert O'Reilly, Edward De Groot, Edward Leifen, Allen McCorkle and John Wilkie.

### Club Notices

**Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lake Katrine Rod and Gun Club will hold their Christmas banquet Thursday at 7 p. m. at Judies.

**Rondout Presbyterian Church**  
The December meeting of the Service Club of the Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church will be held Friday at Fellowship Hall with supper at 6 p. m. Miss Grace Terwilliger will have charge of devotions.

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### Home Bureau

Tilson Unit

The Tilson Home Bureau will hold its Christmas party Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Tilson Reformed Church. Those on the refreshment committee are: Mrs. Millard Sutherland, Mrs. Donald Wood and Mrs. Vito Di Benedetto.

On the decoration committee are: Mrs. John Schultz, Mrs. Walter Gibbons and Mrs. Helen Aldrich.

Those on the entertainment committee are the Mmes. John Kline, Robert Morrow, George Burchell and Arnold Hutchins.

#### High Falls Party

The High Falls Home Bureau Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Irving Feinberg, Wednesday at 8 p. m. There will be annual Christmas party and movies. All are invited.

#### Glenford Yule Social

Glenford Unit of the Home Bureau will hold its annual Christmas meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the schoolhouse, and all are invited to attend, whether members or not. Children are also welcome, it has been announced.

It was stressed that the occasion will be a social gathering only, intended to spread the spirit of Christmas throughout the village.

Anyone wishing to contribute refreshments may call Kingston 1478-J-1 or 1306-R-2, or Shokan 2388 to make arrangements for picking them up Wednesday morning. Those desiring transportation may also call these numbers.

As a special attraction a movie will be shown on the state of North Carolina.

#### Yule Event Enjoyed

The Krippelbush Unit of the Home Bureau was entertained at a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Claude Christiana, recently, and 26 members and a guest were seated at the dining table for the occasion.

After a short business meeting gifts were exchanged, carols sung and hearty wishes extended to all for a merry Christmas and happy new year.

Thanks were extended to the hostess and committee, Mrs. Donald Christiana, Mrs. Cecil Krom and Mrs. Louis Redelberger.

### Former Resident Honored by Lodge

Milton Ball, formerly of Kingston, and a graduate of Kingston High School, was elevated to highest office as master of Cassia Lodge 445 at Brooklyn Masonic Temple, Clermont and Lafayette avenues, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

After a most impressive ceremony, Worshipful Master Milton Ball was presented, on behalf of his friends and neighbors of Bay-side avenue, Brooklyn, with a golden gavel, properly inscribed in his honor.

The master-elect, Milton Ball, expressed his deepest gratitude for the great honor given him.

A delegation from Kingston attending the installation was headed by Harry Rose, and joined by Abe Rosenthal, Harry Brines, Sam Stone, Dave Navy and Morris Cooper.

Mrs. Irving Meyers and Mrs. Harry Flamm are sisters of Mr. Ball, and Mrs. Morris Cooper is his aunt.

### Dorothy Dangelico Of Fort Edward, Weds Lt. Louis Sottile, Jr.

Miss Dorothy Frances Dangelico daughter of Mrs. Savino Dangelico of Fort Edward, and the late Mr. Dangelico, became the bride of Second Lieutenant Louis Sottile, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sottile of 101 Hunter street, in a ceremony held Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward.

The Rev. M. Kenneth Doyle officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Vito Dangelico.

The bride wore a gown of white transparent velvet fashioned with a scalloped yoke, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt ending in a cathedral train. A velvet coronation crown embroidered with pearls and rhinestones secured a nylon illusion veil. She carried a white orchid with satin streamers on a prayer book.

Miss Angela Mammone was maid of honor for her aunt. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy Mammone and Anne Dangelico, nieces of the bride. The flower girl, Marlene Mammone, is also a niece of the bride. Thomas Carpino, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

The best man was Joseph Albany of Kingston. The ushers were Sgt. Edward Dammen of Quantico, Va. and Savino Dangelico, brother of the bride.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Woodbridge, Va. The bride is a graduate of Fort Edward High School, class of 1949, and has been employed by the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

The bridegroom, who attended Kingston High School, is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps.

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## Holiday Open-House at Weisberg's Specialty Shop



A fashion show of the latest in casual and evening wear, with furs and accessories suggestions, was given at Weisberg's Specialty Shop Friday evening. The open house featured many ideas for

by models during the event. Showing some of the cruise and holiday fashions, which were displayed ensembles are: left, Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Mrs. Frank Pearson, Miss Joan Ballard and Miss Mary O'Reilly. (Freeman photo)

## Miss Margaret Reilly Re-Elected President Of Hibernian Ladies

Election of officers took place at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 4 held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The following officers were re-elected: Miss Margaret Reilly, president; Mrs. Kathryn Hogan, vice president; Mrs. Kathryn Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, financial secretary.

Other officers re-elected included: Mrs. Agnes Bellswinger, chairman of Irish history; Mrs. Elizabeth Coughlin, chairman of the standing committee; Mrs. Nellie DeVine, mistress of arms; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, sentinel; Mrs. Margaret Roach, chairman of the hostess committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the revealing of the secret pairs brought much merriment and surprises. Refreshments were served from gaily decorated tables in keeping with the holiday festivities.

Hostesses were Miss Loretta White and the Mmes. Elizabeth

Murdock, Elizabeth Coughlin and Mary Steinley.

The singing of Christmas carols brought the evening to a close.

## Members Announced Of Young Judea Group

The Young Judea Group, one of the groups meeting at the Jewish Community Center was shown in a photograph Friday at a traditional candle lighting ceremony celebrating the Festival of Chanukah.

The leaders of the group were Sandra Margolis, Norma Zang, Roxanne Gershuny, Elizabeth Nussbaum, Elaine Schwartz and Faye Kessler.

Members of the group include Pamela Moak, Sheila Kligman, Shelia Epstein, Bonny Dean, Paula Abelow, Kayla Abelow, Miriam Scheer, Bonny Streifer, Barbara Zwick, Isabel Netburn, Sandra Szura, Diane Levine, Doreen Kogan, Susan Schwartz, Bunny Dean, Karol Lessick, Phyllis Kligman, Judy Josephson, Gail Vogel, Isa Nussbaum, Susan Tabakman, Susan Seidel, Roberta Berlin, Joan Mautner, Rhoda Lurie and Janice Cohen.

Spiders are not insects, but arachnids, having four pairs of legs and with bodies divided into two parts.

## Musical Society Program by Children At Y Women's Club

Children of members of the Musical Society of Kingston gave a program of music and dancing at the December meeting of the YWCA Women's Club Thursday.

John Snyder was the commentator and introduced the young artists. Those taking part were Beth, Charlotte and Alfred Nussbaum; Bert and Bruce Bishop; Carol and David Rylance; Ann Lynn Millonig and Agatha and Frederick Snyder.

Fifteen ladies from the Home for the Aged were guests of honor.

Mrs. William Ochs, president of the Women's Club, conducted the business meeting preceding the program. She welcomed two new members to the club, the Misses Eunice and Ruth Wilson.

Mrs. Ralph Harper, program chairman, announced that the January meeting would be guest night with Frederic Snyder as guest speaker.

Mrs. Ochs announced that a public card party is being planned for Friday, Jan. 22. Further plans and committee chairmen are to be announced later.

After the musical program, refreshments were served by the hostess committee with Mrs. John Sterley as chairman, assisted by the Mmes. Dewese DeWitt, Henry Millonig, J. Watson, J. Barton, Arthur J. Laidlaw and Clarence L. Dunn.

## Sisterhood Planning Annual Family Dinner

The Sisterhood of Ahavath Israel made tentative plans for the annual family dinner scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 24, at the regular monthly meeting in the Vestry Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Borenstein and Mrs. August Cohen are to be co-chairmen of the dinner, announced Mrs. Murray Greene, president of the Sisterhood.

Mrs. Borenstein was in charge of the cake sale which followed the meeting. There was also an impressive Chanukah candle-lighting service at which Mrs. Kohn officiated. Chanukah gifts were exchanged.

Julius Kirschner showed an inspiring film about modern Israel entitled, Song of the Negro.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ida Werbalowsky in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Murkoff and Mrs. Bunny Gerlach were guests at the meeting.

## Kingston Students, Teachers Attend Syracuse Conference

Representatives of the public schools of Kingston attended the 18th annual conference of the New York State School Music Association held in Syracuse, Dec. 2-3.

Leonard Stine, music director in Kingston High School, who attended the event, announced that seven KHS students participated. Five from KHS in the all-state choir were Estelle Fatum, Jane Gunter, Wiam Ross, Kenneth Hotaling and Cameron Rylance.

Two KHS students in the all-state band were Jacqueline Burhans and Lee Harrington. Mr. Stine reported that each musical program was well-performed, but the final concert Saturday night was outstanding.

Miss Terry Roberts, teacher of music in the public schools, represented her branch in the conference. Miss Roberts reports that of special interest to her were the parts of the conference devoted to the teaching of violin.

The four-day meeting included concerts by the Crane Symphony, of the State Teachers College, Potsdam, and by the Ithaca College Band, Ithaca.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Katherine Goumas and daughter, Artemis, have returned from a five-month visit to Greece. They arrived in New York aboard the Mauretania Thursday, Dec. 3.

Arthur T. Hutton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hutton of 99 Madison avenue, has been named to the dean's list at Union College, Schenectady, for the period ending November 13, it was announced today by Dean C. William Huntley. He is a senior majoring in chemistry.

## Dorfelmann Society Has Christmas Party

The Dorfelmann Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens, 75 Madison avenue, Wednesday evening.

The out-going officers served as a nominating committee at the meeting. These included: Mrs. Harford Shultis, Jr., president; Mrs. Milton Dunham, vice president; Mrs. Robert McMillan, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Merikle, treasurer.

The new slate of officers presented for the coming year, and those elected were Mrs. Chester Baltz, Jr., president; Mrs. Kermit Craig, vice president; Mrs. Robert Burns, secretary; Mrs. Edgar Ward, treasurer.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Other members attending were: Miss Leah Schultz,

and the Mmes. Simon Lawrence, Harold Wyncop, Donald DuBois, Russell Fallon, Robert Southard, James Murphy, Ward Du Bois and Howard Stephens.

## Advice to Parents Given by Dr. Freed At Sisterhood Meeting

Dr. Earl Freed of Albany, well-known child psychologist, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Gross.

One of the pertinent thoughts which Dr. Freed left with the members was that there is a tendency among parents today to be afraid of their children. In the last three decades, so much emphasis has been laid upon the harm which parents can do, either by being too lenient or too strict with their children that, Dr.

Freed pointed out, they have become so self-conscious that they fail to use common sense, the very basis of psychology.

An animated discussion fol-

lowed this talk. Refreshments were served by the hostess. During the short business meeting, plans were made for the cabaret to be held January 23.

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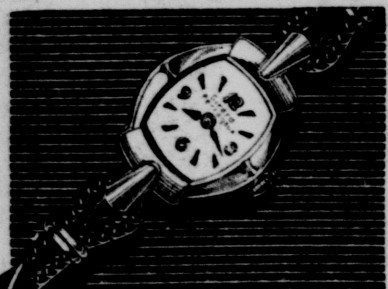
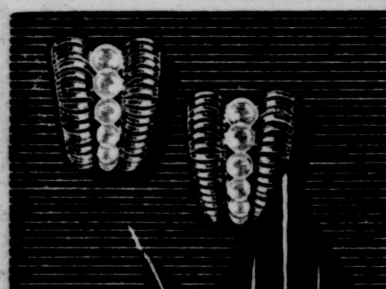
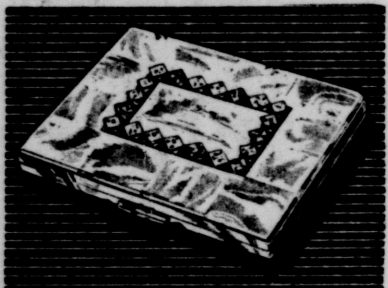
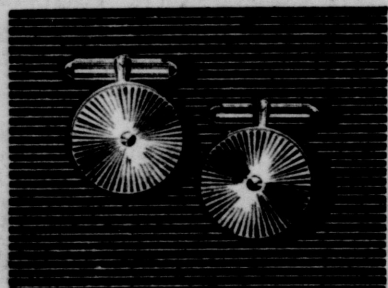
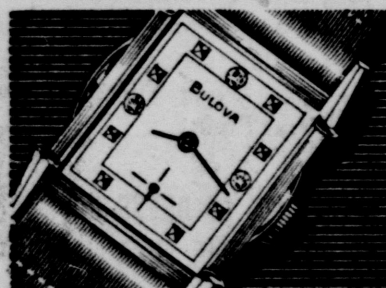
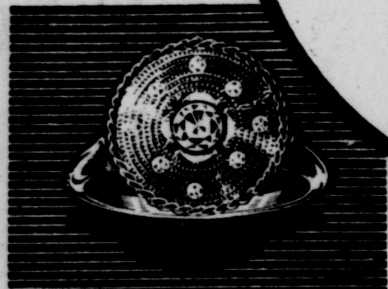
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## Speech Correction Course Initiated In Public Schools

Approximately 200 pupils in Kingston public schools have some speech defect, according to a survey conducted by the school medical department under the direction of the late Dr. Samuel Nussbaum.

In order to meet the challenge a speech correction program was initiated in the spring term this year under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Chipman, a trained speech correction teacher.

Mrs. Chipman said in an interview today that some speech correction cases in local schools had a physical basis whereas others were simply of the "bad-habit" type.

Among cases of physical defect are those with cleft palate or bad hearing or of those who suffer the effects of cerebral palsy. Other cases are stutters, those with foreign accent and articulatory defects.

### 50 Now In Clinic.

At present approximately 50 children are receiving instructions in speech correction, meeting twice a week in 20-minute periods. For the most part, instruction is provided individually or in small groups, depending upon the nature of the defect, Mrs. Chipman said. She explained that as children improve and leave the clinic others are admitted. Mrs. Chipman's office is located in the George Washington School.

"In former years," Mrs. Chipman said, "speech training was reserved for the gifted few. The child who could speak well was given special training in dramatics, debate and oratory, while the unfortunate child with defective speech was left without help. No one knew how to help the child with defective speech and no one felt any responsibility for him."

"Today our concept of education has advanced. Now we believe that it is our responsibility to help

the speech defective as well as the child gifted in speaking. We also believe in the concept of educating the 'whole' child. We no longer think of education as simply 'book learning.' There is regard for what the individual becomes as a person and how well he may be able to take his place in a free society. It is recognized that the child's speech in his ability to communicate orally is his chief medium of social adaptation.

### Two Million Defectives

"There are over two million speech defective children in the United States between the ages of five and 21 years. If these two million speech defectives were left without help many of them would grow up with a feeling of inferiority and a feeling of being different and not belonging in our society. They would find that many professions are closed to speech defectives, particularly those in which speech plays an important part, such as law, teaching, business administration and salesmanship. Fortunately, in recent years educators have become interested in every child's individual needs. They now realize how vital a role oral communication plays in the child's educational and personal development.

"There is little doubt that the home is the greatest single influence in shaping a child's speech into the pattern it will eventually assume when he becomes an adult. The speech models to which the child is exposed and a host of other factors involved in the home environment all combine to be a powerful force in determining whether the child's speech develops normally, whether the process is interfered with or whether serious problems later appear.

"While perhaps the pre-school years are the most important ones in the establishment of speech and language habits, the process continues as long as the child remains at home. The problem then is first one of prevention and later one of cure. The parents' first concern, therefore, is to establish the favorable conditions that will permit normal or superior speech development in their children. Their second concern is to discover and apply the proper remedies at the right time in the event that speech disturbances develop.

### Speech Development

"Let us briefly think about some factors that are very important in the speech development of the child: (1) Motivation. The child develops speech in order to make his wants known. If, however, his wants are understood by his parents, and a simple motion or a grunt is all that is needed to get results, then there is no further need to go to the trouble of learning and using speech. Such a situation is present in a number of cases of retarded speech among children who are well past the age at which they should be talking in a normal manner.

"(2) Opportunities for experience. The child learns to talk when he begins to use words with a knowledge of what the words mean. These meanings for which words stand he gets through the things that he experiences. For example, the child learns the meaning of the word 'ball' by handling it, bouncing it, seeing it and trying to eat it. It is important, therefore, that the child

## Voice Recordings Basic to Speech Correction



Mrs. Benjamin Chipman, speech correctionist for Kingston public schools, is shown making a tape recording of the speech of a student. This recording is later played back, analyzed, and used as a basis of planned exercises and a speech improvement program for the student. By making full use of the latest developments in recording equipment, students as well as teachers hear their progress in speech improvement. (Freeman photo)

have many things to see, to do, to hear and to play with since experiences with objects increase his ability to speak.

"(3) Speech stimulation. From the time the infant is born, the mother should talk to him as if he were perfectly capable of understanding every word she speaks. While this does little for the child's speech during the first few months, it helps later when the child begins to make sounds, and it is very important when the child begins to use his first words. The parents must set a good speech standard for the child and they must not use 'baby talk.' This would be teaching him to speak incorrectly.

### Urges Awareness of Defects

"Some speech defects are due to physical defects and therefore it is important that the parents discover whether they are present. It must be remembered that the lips, teeth, tongue, hard and soft palate and the child's hearing all have an essential part in the speech process. The parents should observe them closely to be certain that they are not defective. Adequate hearing is absolutely essential to the development of normal speech. If the child is hard of hearing he will not develop normal speech without some special help. Hearing defects among young children are much more frequent than is generally believed. From hearing surveys it is estimated that five per cent of the elementary school children have some form of hearing defect and that two per cent have serious hearing defects which need medical attention. Even though the child's hearing is defective he can often hear enough to understand what is being said to him. He may be almost normal in his responses to what he hears, but his own speech will be distorted because of his hearing deficiency. The child imitates and reproduces the sounds as he hears them. If the parents suspect that there may be a physical defect that is causing the child's speech defect, they should take the child to their family physician for further examination. In case of a hearing defect the family physician can determine whether the child is 'hard of hearing' or 'totally deaf.'

### Discusses Articulation

"Let us consider in more detail what an articulatory defect is. Articulation has to do with the forcing of speech sounds. The speech error may be that sounds are omitted from words, as in the omission of the 't' sound in the word 'stop.' 'Stop' then becomes 'sop.' Sometimes incorrect sounds are substituted as in the substitution of the 'r' sound for the 'l' sound. The words 'low' and 'let' then become 'row' and 'ret.' Sometimes sounds are produced incorrectly. A child who has spoken a foreign language and speaks English with a 'foreign accent' also falls into the category of articulation defectives.

"Now let us turn to the problem of stuttering. Stuttering or stammering (there is no distinction between the two terms) is one of the most disabling and baffling of all the speech disorders. Interest in it is widespread both among laymen and among speech correctionists and considerable thought and research have been devoted to it. During the centuries that man have been studying this strange malady, many attempts have been made to determine its cause, and scores of 'cures' have been proposed. No one knows for sure what causes stuttering. It is quite possible there is no one cause in all cases. Rather, it is likely that different factors are responsible in different cases, and there is further likelihood that there will be a combination of causes rather than a single cause in any individual case.

### Problem Not Solved

"Within the past few years much important information has been added to the total of writings on the subject, but it cannot yet be said that the problem has been completely solved. Enough is

known of the behavior of stuttering, however, to provide a basis for a number of useful measures.

"All are agreed that early environmental influences especially those preceding and accompanying the child's entrance to school, are extremely important in determining whether the child develops normal speech or exhibits symptoms of stuttering. The child's environment must be such that it helps in the development of normal speech and it must be controlled so that it does not increase stuttering in those cases where it has already developed.

"It has been found that many stutterers are likely to be more neurotic, tense, apprehensive and socially maladjusted than are normal speakers. It is not easy to know whether such symptoms are results or whether they operate as causes of the speech disorder. The important point is that where such factors are present, they must be dealt with if important and lasting results are to be expected from the speech correction program. Such psychotherapy may be required to overcome the emotional problems accompanying the stuttering should be considered a necessary part of the speech program itself, rather than something additional. The stutterer must be rehabilitated as a person.

### Types of Stuttering

"The adult stutterer is different from the child who is just beginning to show the disorder. While the child may exhibit many of the speech symptoms of stuttering without being aware of any specific difficulty with his speech, the adult has developed the habit of stuttering, with all of its feelings of frustration, inferiority, fear and dread of speech. The former condition (in the child) is called primary stuttering, while the latter (in the adult) is referred to as secondary stuttering. It makes a considerable difference as to the approach to the problem which is quite different in the two instances. In the case of primary stuttering nothing should be done that will call the child's attention to his problem or make him self-conscious about it, such self-consciousness would only intensify his symptoms. In the case of secondary stuttering the individual must be brought to face his problem squarely and develop an objective attitude toward it. Often a direct attack on the stuttering symptoms themselves is a necessary part of the corrective program.

"Even though there is no final agreement about the cause of stuttering, most speech correction teachers agree there are certain steps that can be taken to prevent the development of the malady in the first place, or to relieve it or even eradicate it altogether after it has become established. Their procedures are not always the same for all cases; as a matter of fact, there is a wide variety of methods that specific ways the possibility that certain methods may prove successful in one instance may have no effect or may even prove harmful in another case.

### Basis Partly Emotional

"However, there are certain conditions and practices that apply in all cases. One of these involves the principle that any factor in the environment producing tensions, fears or feelings of insecurity increases the possibility that stuttering will appear or tend to increase it, once it has begun. The corrective program is directed toward the elimination of such factors and the substitution of constructive, positive conditions that will contribute to the emotional well-being of the child. "Another fundamental principle of the corrective program with stutterers is that any factor that 'builds up' the individual, that contributes to his feelings of self-esteem, competence and self-confidence will tend to act as insurance against the appearance or growth of stuttering. A third principle on which there is general agreement is that some degree of relaxation and poise must

present time she is program chairman of the Ulster County Women's Republican Club, has served on the board of the Jewish Community Center and as vice president of Zephaniah chapter of B'nai B'rith and is a member of Hadassah. She is also a member of the Speech Association of America, the American Association of University Women, the American Speech and Hearing Association, the New York State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

### Complaint Dismissed

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—In line with its new policy toward use of the word "free" in advertising, the Federal Trade Commission today dismissed a complaint against Doubleday & Co., Inc., of New York. Last September the commission said it would proceed against use of the term "free" only where the circumstances tend to mislead or deceive the public. Doubleday had been cited for using "free" and "bonus books" in connection with its operation of several book club plans. The now-dismissed complaint had charged the books offered weren't really "free" because persons getting them had to buy at least four other books.

### Farm Operator Killed

Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Bernstein, 57, a farm operator at Hopewell, was killed yesterday when her car overturned in road slush at an intersection on Route 376.

## Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST

(Author of Etiquette, Children and People, etc.)

### DISPLAYING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Today's first letter tells me:

"We receive quite a lot of Christmas cards each year. Many of them are quite beautiful, and we use them as part of our Christmas decoration by displaying them on the fireplace and stringing them up around the doorway. Many of our friends display their cards in the same way. I would like to know if it is proper for a visitor to go around looking at all the cards to see who sent them? I think it is a very rude thing to do, and that these cards should be treated as any other Christmas decoration. Several of my friends disagree with me about this and think it is perfectly proper for a visitor to read the names on the cards if he (or she) wants to. Will you please answer this in your column?"

I agree with your friends. It certainly is not improper to take an interest in objects that you put up on your wall. If not to be looked at, why would they be put on display?

### After The Luncheon

Dear Mrs. Post: I have been

invited to a luncheon next week by an acquaintance who is socially prominent in this town. Would it be proper to send her some flowers the day after the luncheon with a thank-you note, or might this seem like a bid to get into her good graces?

Answer: The very fact that she is socially prominent is the principal reason why it would be best not to do it. The day after the luncheon you go to see her, and if she is not at home, you leave your visiting card, and that is all that is required.

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She is the wife of Benjamin Chipman, an accountant, office manager at Miron Lumber Company. They reside at 20 Manor Place. A daughter, Gail, is in the first grade at School 7.

A school text by Mrs. Chipman, The Child's Book of Speech Sounds, will be published this year. It consists of verses to be used in teaching phonics and in speech correction.

During the four years Mrs. Chipman has resided in Kingston she has contributed much of her time to community service. At the

background listed Mrs. Chipman was born in Fleischmanns and attended public schools there. She received her Master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She taught previously in Washington, D. C., and Saugerties and held a class in public speaking in the evening adult education program here.

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## Marines to Sign Men in Hudson Valley Company

Marine Technical Sergeant Charles C. Awkerman, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Kingston Marine Corps recruiting station, has announced the forthcoming recruitment of a group of men from this area during the months of December and January. This contingent will be known as the Mid-Hudson Marines, representing Ulster, Dutchess, Sullivan, Orange, and Putnam counties.

The Mid-Hudson Marines will consist of approximately 40 men, and will become part of a recruit company made up of men from eastern New York state. The New York state recruit company will join and fill-out a recruit battalion, which will be known as the Yankee Marine Battalion. The battalion will consist of men from the northeastern United States. This battalion will commence basic training through January and the first of February and will go through boot training as a unit.

### To Train Together

The local area contingent, the Mid-Hudson Marines, will be enlisted together, leave together, and trained together as a unit, carrying with it a specially made platoon guidon bearing the name, Mid-Hudson Marines. This special guidon will be carried by the local unit throughout basic training.

Sgt. Awkerman said the important thing concerning the Mid-Hudson Marines is that the U. S. Marine Corps has guaranteed that men enlisting with their buddies for this contingent will remain together in the same unit while undergoing marine recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. The unit will leave for Albany on January 29. They will embark at Albany on January 30 for Parris Island to join the Yankee Marine Battalion.

Applications are now being accepted from those men who wish to enlist with the Mid-Hudson Marines. Those interested in filling a billet for this special unit may get detailed information from Sgt. Awkerman of the Marine recruiting office in the Kingston central post office building.

## Prudential Plans Contract Talks

Negotiations for a contract governing the compensation and working conditions of agents of the Prudential Insurance Company employed in the United States will open in New York on January 11, it was announced today by George L. Russ, president of the AFL Insurance Agents' International Union.

Agents in the Kingston area are members of Local 93 of the LAIU. Robert Ross is president of the local.

The union's present contract expires March 1, 1955. It was signed in February, 1952, following an 81-day nationwide strike of agents.

International President Russ also revealed that the legislative committee of the state Federation of Labor has agreed to present a proposed bill to the Legislature to increase the ceiling on how much an insurance company may spend to acquire service business. The proposal, Russ said, would free agents from what he termed the "arbitrary compensation limitations" imposed by the state insurance code.

## Chamber Elects 7 New Directors

Seven new directors have been elected to the Kingston Chamber of Commerce board of directors. They are Harold H. Baltz, George L. Chilson, Bernard A. Feeney, Floyd W. Flint, John H. Haulen, K. Edward Lefren and Harry Righty, Jr.

Members elected in by 238 members of the Chamber were tabulated Monday evening by the Elections Committee, which consisted of H. Van Wyck Darrow, chairman, Bert Bishop, Alfred D. Ronder, John Ross, George Svirsky and Wayne E. Wright.

The newly elected directors and the 14 who remain from the present board will meet January 12 to elect the Chamber officers for 1954. Lawrence A. Quilty is chairman of the nominating committee which will report at that time.

## Cocktail Lounge To Open Tomorrow

Charles Hoppe, proprietor of Hoppe's restaurant at 284-286 Wall street, has announced the grand opening of his new dining room and cocktail lounge for Wednesday evening.

The dining room, with a separate entrance from the street, was constructed in the section of the building adjoining Hoppe's present bar and grill room and offers an increased seating capacity with facilities to cater to banquets and group meals. The area was formerly leased to another business, Robert Hair Dresser.

Music for the opening night will be provided by the Candlelight Trio.

### Two Men Are Killed

Kansas City, Dec. 15 (AP)—An elevator, carrying 15 persons, plunged four stories to the bottom of its shaft in a garment manufacturing firm yesterday. Two men were killed and five injured. A two-ton weight, used as a counter-balance, fell on top of the elevator crushing the car's heavy wire top.

## Kiddies Help Needy, See Movie



Children line up with their food articles at the Broadway Theatre Saturday morning prior to attending the special Christmas show. Their donations of non-perishable food items went to the needy families to be distributed by both the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. (Lane photo)

## Marbletown Play Date Is Friday

The annual Christmas party by the primary department of Marbletown Central School will begin Friday at 8 p. m., being presented in two parts: Santa's Toy Store, the first; and The Christmas Story, the second.

Eight children are in the cast for the Toy Store scene, and Frank Stella will be Santa's helper, demonstrating how the toys work—French dolls, soldiers, jacks in the box, teddy bear and rhythm band.

Pantomimes make up the second part of the show, with Christmas carols as a feature.

Scenery and stage properties are being made by pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, under direction of their teachers.

School will close at noon Friday to enable children to rest during the afternoon and prepare for the evening's program.

Rooms are gaily decorated in the yule tradition, especially the front windows, which were arranged by Curtis Goins, Herbert Christiana, Nicholas Batteli and Gordon Siemer.

### Special Envoy Named

Bonn, Dec. 15 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today named Prof. Wilhelm Grewe as special envoy to represent the Bonn government at the projected Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin. Grewe, chief of the legal department of the foreign office, "will maintain contact with the three western ministers and convey the standpoint of the (West German) Federal government," a brief announcement said.

### Plane Makes Flight

Shoreham-by-Sea, England, Dec. 15 (AP)—Britain's first jet-powered light sports plane—called the Sparrowjet—made its maiden flight yesterday. The little low-wing monoplane has a top speed of around 250 miles an hour and lands at only 50 m.p.h. The Sparrowjet is powered by two midjet, French-made "Turbomeca Palas" jet engines.

### Much Ore in Belgian Congo

Roughly half of the earth's known uranium ore lies in the Belgian Congo in the fantastic open-pit mine at Shinkolobwe, 70 miles northwest of Elisabethville. Shinkolobwe's name was dropped from maps for secrecy's sake during World War 2.

## Pulitzer Winner Dies in Florida

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, 57, Pulitzer prize winning novelist, died at a hospital here last night.

Over the weekend she complained of indigestion, and was taken to a hospital here.

The native of Washington, D. C., won the Pulitzer prize in 1939 with her novel, "The Yearling."

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Rawlings wrote several nationally popular books including, in addition to "The Yearling," "South Moon Under and Cross Creek."

She won the O. Henry Memorial Short Story Award in 1933 and was elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1938.

During World War 1 she was active in YWCA war work. She is survived by her second husband, Norton Baskin, operator of a restaurant at Marineland on Florida's east coast just south of here.

There are 131 varieties of trees in the Great Smoky Mountains.

## Births

The city registrar recently recorded the following births:

Dec. 5—Paula Gail to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis Awkerman, 65 Andrew street, and Maureen Ann to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson, 5 Warren Place, Saugerties.

Dec. 7—Ruth Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, Woodstock.

Dec. 8—Brian Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George Casey, 52 Grant street; Timothy Samuel to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albert Woycik, Quarryville; Bettie Joan to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashdown, Jr., Sleightsburg; Deborah Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Merritt, Cementon, and Glenford Philip, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beezmer, Stony Hollow.

Dec. 9—Mary Kathryn to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Flynn, 59 Elmendorf street; Cynthia Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Davis, RD, New Paltz, and Edward Michael to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Reiff, Port Ewen.

Dec. 10—Kathy May to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, 481 Wilbur avenue; Reginald Vernon, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hutchins, town of Ulster; Richard Anthony to Mr. and Mrs. Courtland J. Martin, Saugerties, and Leslie Joan to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aitken, Saugerties.

## No One Is Hurt In Route 32 Crash

No one was injured when a tractor-trailer and an automobile collided on Route 32 three miles south of Kingston about 7:20 a. m. today, state police reported.

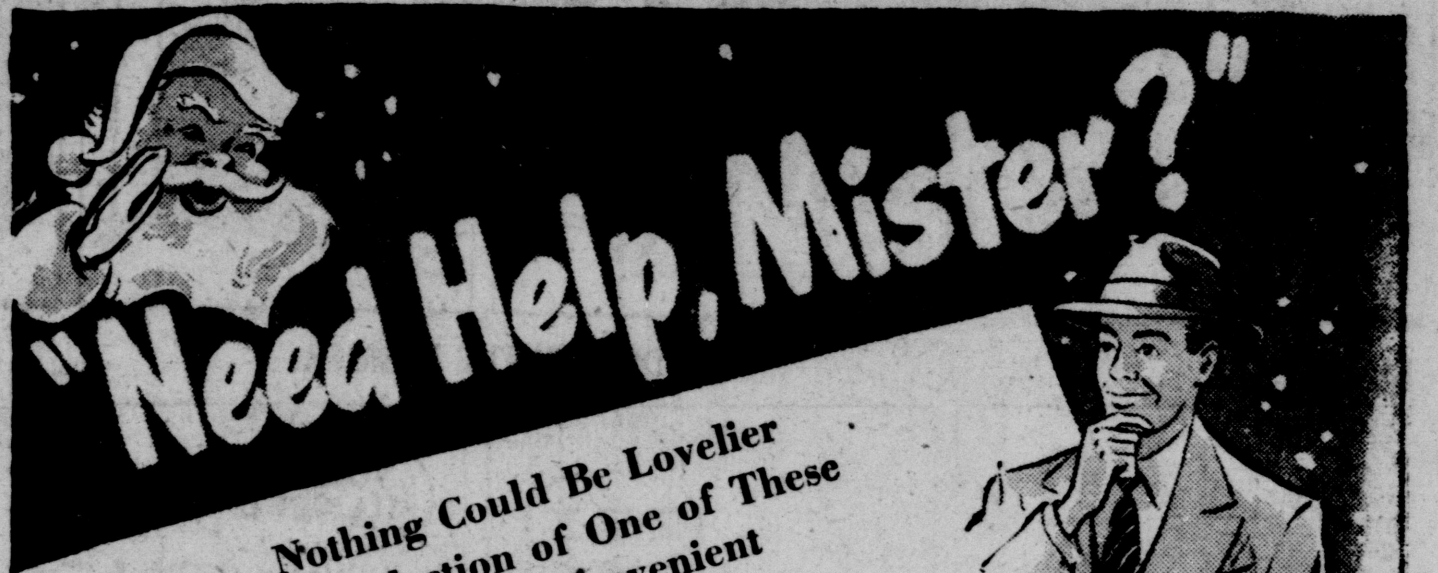
Troopers said the right side of an automobile driven by Michael Joseph Doria, 31, of Route 4, Kingston, was damaged in a collision with a Dairy Distributors truck driven by Paul John Rozowski, 38, of Unionville. Doria, at the time, was attempting to make a right turn off the highway into a side road, troopers said.

Doria was charged with being an unlicensed operator, in that he allegedly was using a New Jersey license although he was a resident of this state, according to the state police report. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Edward Brodsky of Rosendale and the case was adjourned for one week.

The United States uses more than 1,000 pounds of steel per person per year.

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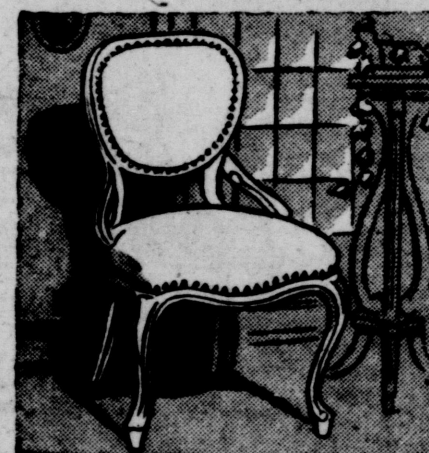
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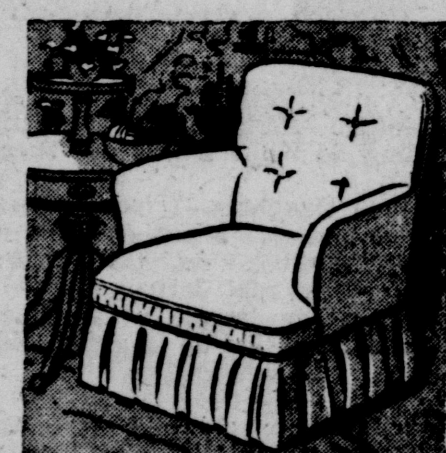
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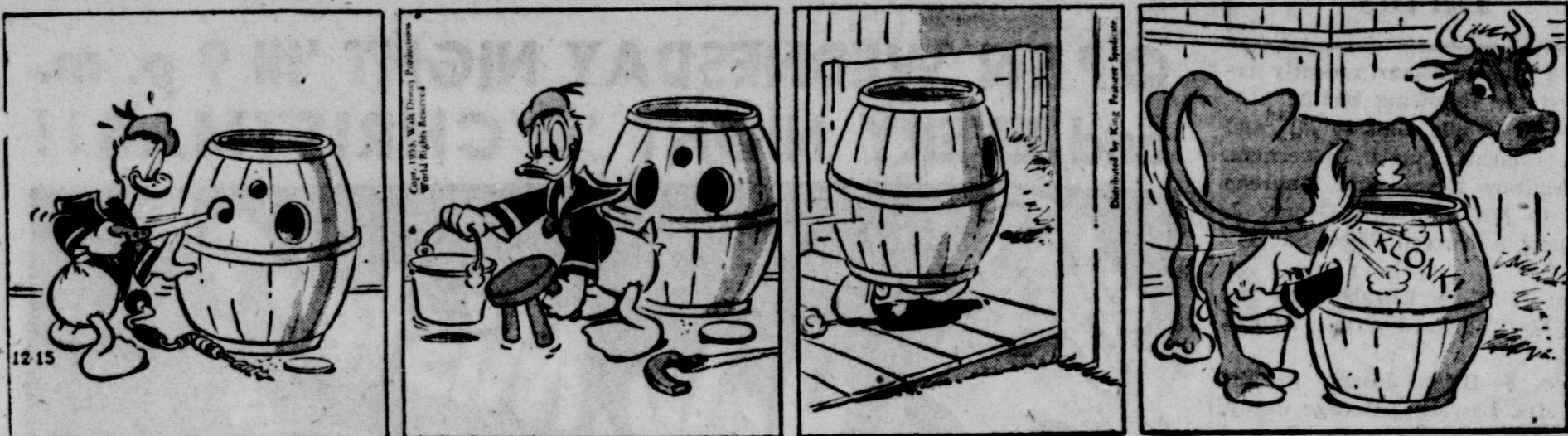
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THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

PUTTING IT PLAINLY

By WILSON SCRUGGS



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . with . . MAJOR HOOPLE



BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Take a tip from the man who invented macaroni — use your noodle!

Maybe our judges could cut down on the number of rubber-tire thieves by giving them long stretches.

Every housewife should have a calling, says a professor. At least



when they want to get the kids in for a meal.

Why We Say-- WEDDING CAKE



When the wedding cake started, it was a special cake in Rome called the "conferreale" which was broken over the bride's head after the wedding ceremony. The symbolism was that of fruitfulness since wheat is a prolific plant.

OFFICE CAT

(Trade Mark Reg.) By JUNIUS

Mother—And what did my little darling do while I was out shopping?

Little Daughter—I played postman, mommy. I put a letter in every mailbox on the street. They were real letters, too. I found a big bundle of them in your drawer tied up in a blue ribbon!

Examine electric cords frequently. Worn places may cause short circuits or electrical shocks.

A salesmanager was berating his salesmen for not making more calls on customers, saying that from now on he wanted each salesman to report at the end of the day the number of calls made. The first salesman to report said he had made 38 calls. Salesmanager—Very good. Salesman—I don't think so. I could have done better but some blame fool stopped me to ask what I was selling.

The Hickory (N. C.) High School's annual is "The Log," its newspaper "The Twig" and the junior high school newspaper "The Chip." —JoAnn Dettler, Hickory, N. C.

Sue—I certainly don't like all these flies.

Lou—Well, sweet, just pick out the ones you like and I'll kill the rest.

I. Q. C. Lamar, one of the South's most distinguished sons, was a native Georgian who served as professor of law at the University of Mississippi; Lt. Col., 19th

FUNNY BUSINESS

By HERSCHBERGER



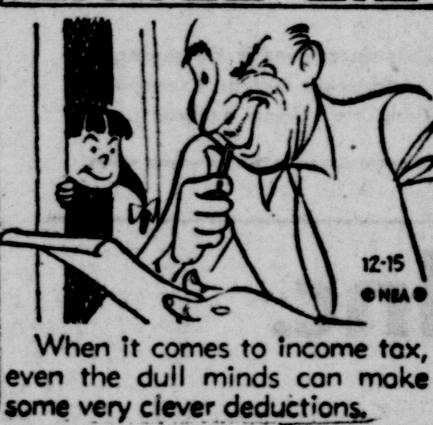
"I keep him in practice carrying the ball to me!"

Miss. Regr. (CSA); Confederate States' Commissioner to Russia; U. S. Representative and Senator from Mississippi; Secretary of the Interior and member of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Drug Store Romance

Sacramento, Calif. (P)—They met in a drugstore—just like teenagers. So Albert Knott and Mrs. Charlotte Charleville got to "going out on dates and you know how those things end," she said after they were married. Knott is 72; his bride 70. He owns the drugstore where they met.

LITTLE LIZ



When it comes to income tax, even the dull minds can make some very clever deductions.

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"How much are those little gold stars the teachers use?"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"A cup of anything will do, Mrs. O'Dowd—you're first on my list this morning!"

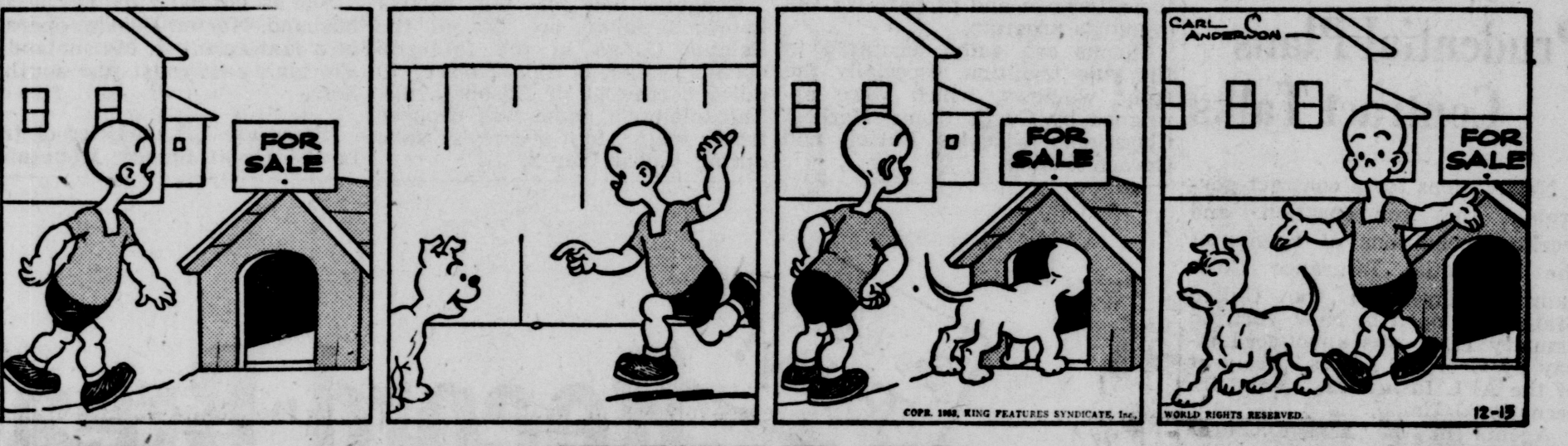
BUGS BUNNY

BRING YOUR OWN



HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON



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KEEP IT UNDER YER—WHAT!

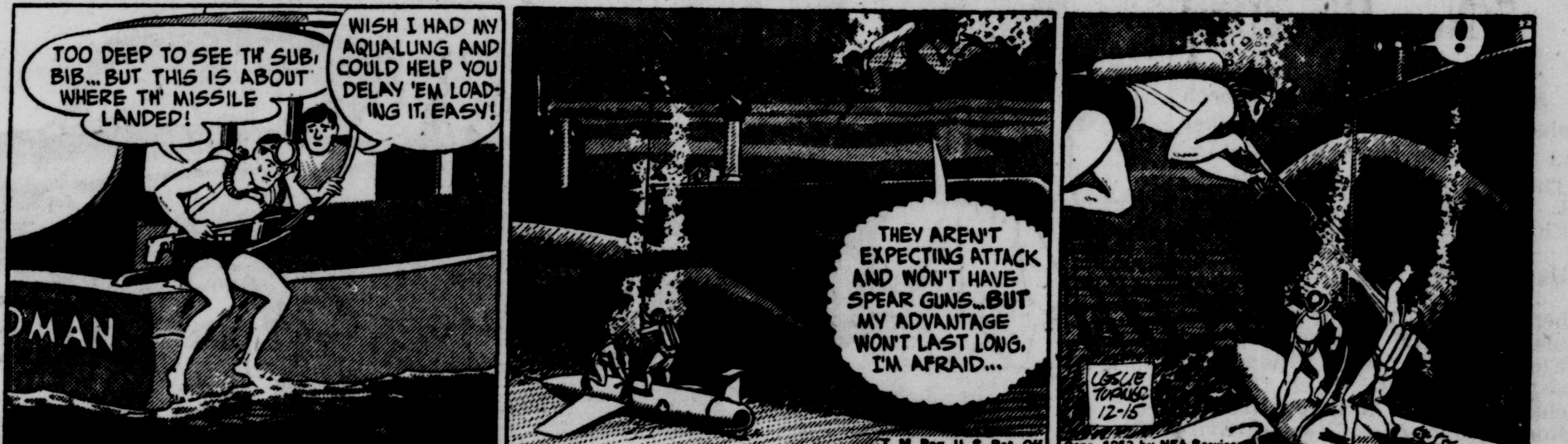
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CAPTAIN EASY

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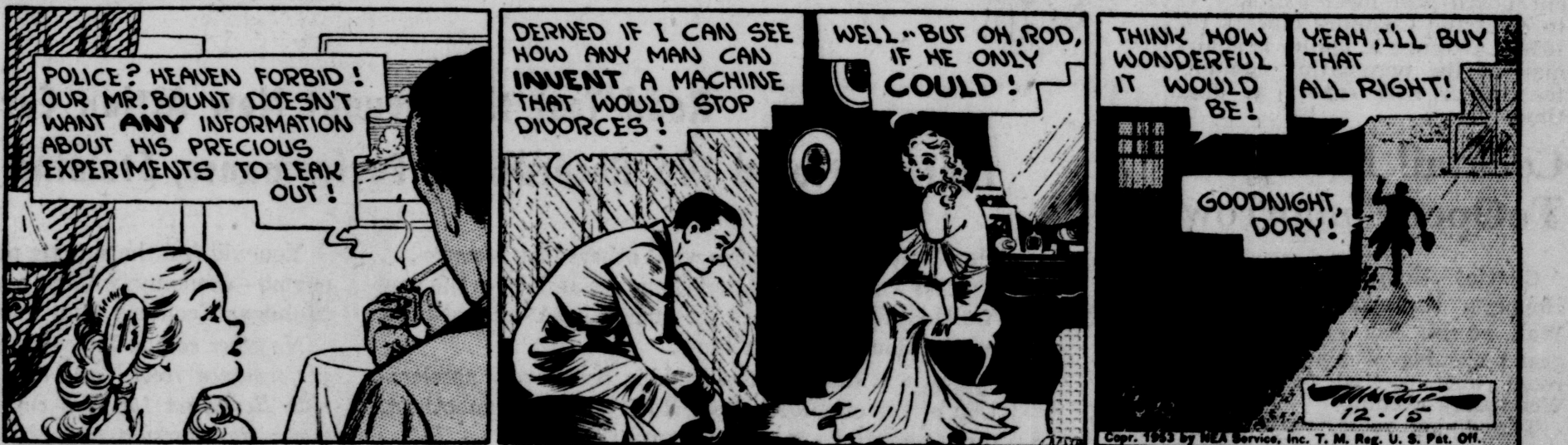
By LESLIE TURNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A PROBLEM

By EDGAR MARTIN



ALLEY OOP

OH, DON'T WE?

By V. T. HAMLIN





## Dean Reaches . . . MCs Reject . . .

Panmunjom appealed to the 22 American war prisoners converted to communism to come out for explanations designed to coax them home.

But the 22, through their spokesman, Sgt. Richard G. Gordon of East Providence, R. I., stood firm and refused to meet with Allied persuasion teams.

Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya carried his appeal to the Americans although first noting he couldn't see how he could succeed since the mother of one apparently had failed.

She is Mrs. Portia Howe, who flew 7,000 miles from her Alden, Minn., home to Tokyo, only to get a letter from her son telling her he doesn't want to return.

## Gave Up Hope

Mrs. Howe said she had given up hope of going to Korea, but canceled reservations on a home-bound plane, declaring: "I have decided to stay in Tokyo until the last possible chance for my son to come home has gone."

Mrs. Howe received a radio message from the sister of another bumpy American prisoner asking her to relay a message that she is coming to Tokyo in hopes of seeing him.

Myrtle Elaine Wilson of Urumia, La., said in her message to her brother, Cpl. Aaron P. Wilson: "Please ask permission to see me. Mom and Dad are not able to make the trip. Both are in bad health. Please do as I just once as I want to see you again once again. I'm praying for you."

Envoy Dean received a rousing sendoff at Seoul airport from South Koreans.

Come back, come back," they shouted as he boarded his plane. And South Korean President Syngman Rhee in a statement called Dean's walkout "a signal victory" that will "tremendously boost the morale and spirit of all the anti-Communist peoples throughout the world."

## To Have Conference

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 10:30 a. m., EST, tomorrow.

in the past, said he did not think Congress would pass it now and that he might switch his own position.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said "I'm very much opposed to UMT." Adding "I don't think it can operate with the draft at all."

Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), however, said he is "in complete accord" with the commission report. He said it "imposes an obligation upon all citizens of military age, it distributes the burden in a fair way," and makes possible an effective reserve without the expense of big standing forces.

## Not in Washington

Some lawmakers who have favored UMT were not in Washington. However, others said privately they fear the 1954 session is the wrong time to bring it up. They pointed out that it is election year and the legislative program already is crowded.

UMT has been discussed for years and has always had strong opposition in Congress.

After the Korean truce was signed, President Eisenhower asked the commission to take a look at "inequities" in the method by which military reserves are set up and other manpower problems.

The commission's report made public yesterday was in response to this request.

## Appreciation Expressed

Commission members who talked with the President yesterday said he expressed appreciation of their work but did not say whether he would include a UMT bill in his 1954 legislative recommendations.

The group recommended that UMT start by January, 1955, or earlier, with training of 100,000 18-year-olds for a six-month period.

The trainees would have a 7½-year reserve obligation after their training ends, and would go into the ready reserve, the first to be called up in an emergency.

The draftees under the plan would have six-year reserve period after their two years of military service but would be in the standby reserve, to be called only if the ready reserve is exhausted.

## THE LITTLE TREE THAT TALKED



## A Christmas Story

## By WALT SCOTT



## Pruth McFarlin, Tenor To Present Concert At Oteora School

Pruth McFarlin, noted American radio and concert tenor, will present a program at the Oteora Central School, Boiceville, Wednesday at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the senior class.

Pruth McFarlin has filled numerous concert engagements throughout the United States. During the war, he sang in many Army and Navy Camps, and was twice the leading soloist of the American Music Festival.

When infantile paralysis hit Pensacola, Fla., in 1918, 90 children were stricken, one of whom was Pruth McFarlin. In spite of the severe crippling of his lower limbs, young Pruth played baseball and participated in other boyhood sports.

When it became apparent that he had unusual vocal talent, Pruth determined to do nothing stand in his way to secure an education. After graduating from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., he taught in the famous Piney Woods School in Mississippi.

In radio, Pruth McFarlin has been featured on the CBS network and on several other stations. He is currently heard over station WLS.

Sarah Hendrick, distinguished piano soloist and composer, who has always been received with great enthusiasm by recital audiences, will accompany Mr. McFarlin.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any member of the senior class.

## Store Sales Drop

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sales volume in New York City's department stores dropped 10 per cent last week, compared with the comparable week a year ago, according to preliminary figures issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The report also showed that sales for the four weeks ended Dec. 12 were off 6 per cent from the corresponding period a year ago. Store executives attributed last week's drop in business to the 11-day strike of newspaper photo-engravers, which ended Dec. 8, and unseasonably warm weather.

## Leaves for Paris

Frankfurt, Dec. 15 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, 1953 Nobel peace prize winner, left here by military plane today for Paris en route to the United States. Gen. Marshall spent three days in Germany after he was presented with the prize in Oslo last week. He was the house guest of Gen. Thomas T. Handy, deputy commander of American forces in Europe. Army authorities said he plans to leave Paris by air tomorrow for the United States.

## One-Yard Wonders



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## Think It Through

By EDWARD F. HUTTON

The States have been going to the Federal Government for lo, these many years, with big tin cups and begging for money to build schools, hospitals, stadiums, dog pounds, playgrounds, court houses and a hundred other types of buildings.

And the people said: "This is wonderful. It doesn't cost us a dime." Or at least that's what they thought.

When the "boys" came up for re-election they said—"Look what we have done for you!" They don't add—"with your own money."

The voters are told to be grateful for the return of a small part of their money. And, they are. They even let some politicians keep all of the money.

But, I want to issue this warning: By making the States dependent upon the Federal Government—that Octopus on the Potomac is getting power to control the State Government and the people. When this is carried to its logical conclusion, the 48 States will be Federal provinces,—beggars with tin cups.

Let's stop those tin cups going to Washington for small change while the politicians keep the paper money.

## Cheese Trailer Runs Down Bank

Wrecking crews about 8:30 p. m. Monday succeeding in pulling a trailer up a 30-foot embankment into which it had skidded early that morning at Big India, state police reported. Its cargo of cottage cheese had to be unloaded before the large vehicle could be brought back to the highway.

The trailer and its tractor skidded on the slushy surface of the Onteora Trail about 4:30 a. m. Monday, broke through the guard rails, plowed down the embankment and overturned, Trooper G. E. Whiting of Phoenixia reported. The driver, Richard Barnhardt, 26, of Walton, was "shaken up" but had no apparent injuries, according to the report.

In another accident reported while wet snow and slush covered the area, a tractor trailer driven by Reinhard Madsen of the Bronx skidded on Route 42 at Bushnellville and mounted several guard rails about 8 a. m. Monday, state police reported. Madsen was reported unhurt and damage was minor, according to the report.

## Will Tour Country

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Berlin Philharmonic, one of the world's greatest orchestras, will tour this country for the first time in 1955. Andre Mertens of Columbia Artists management announced yesterday the orchestra will be heard in 25 cities, starting in March, 1955. Wilhelm Furtwaengler will conduct.

## Scraps-into-Dress!



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## NAM Economist Is Speaker for Dec. 17



STANLEY L. PHRANER

Stanley L. Phraner, National Association of Manufacturers economist and statistician, will be the guest speaker at the next dinner meeting of the Kingston Industrial Management Club in the YMCA on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

Topic of Phraner's address, according to William W. Ewing, and Wayne E. Wright, president and program chairman respectively of the local group, will be "Building a Better America."

After his graduation from Princeton and service in World War I, Phraner worked successively as a statistician with the Rockefeller Foundation, as a financial writer for the Wall Street Journal, and as editor of periodicals and services in the fields of finance and investment. He also obtained a Master's degree in economics from the College of the City of New York after advanced study of monetary matters.

In 1940, Phraner was called to Washington where he was associated with the War Production Board and its predecessor organizations until 1943. During the remainder of the war period, he was U. S. executive secretary of the Combined Production and Resources Board which coordinated the production efforts of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada. Before joining the NAM staff in 1949, Phraner served as secretary of the correlation committee of the World War Relocation Authority, which worked out details of the Marshall Plan.

Membership in the Kingston Industrial Management Club is open to everyone working at the supervisory level in local industry," the organizational membership chairman, Frank Strobel, announced today. Anyone interested in joining the organization may contact him at 1064-J.

## Yallum Missing Since December 9

Charles Yallum of M. Yallum Sons, Inc., 12 Broadway, reported today that his brother, Max Yallum, 58, has been missing since Dec. 9. He had been living with relatives on Abel street, the report said.

Police were notified that he was last seen on Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the downtown section of the city between 6 and 7 p. m. He was reported in ill health. He was described as five feet, four inches tall, weighing 162 pounds, with gray hair, brown eyes and wears glasses. When last seen he wore a brown coat, gray suit, brown hat, and gray sweater.

Persons who may have helpful information are asked to notify the police department.

## Examination Announced

The executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, 130 West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx 68, New York, has announced an examination for the appointment of manual therapy instructor. Vacancies are in the Veterans Administration in Albany, Castle Point, Montrose, New York, Northport, and Long Island. Application forms may be obtained at any first or second-class post office.

## Plane Crash Lands

Prestwick, Scotland, Dec. 15 (AP)—A U. S. Air Force air-sea rescue plane crash-landed early today on a boat on dry land. All 10 men aboard escaped injury although the boat was smashed and the plane badly damaged.

## As Pegler Sees It

There were nine defendants. Schindler's case was transferred to New York where, strangely enough, he had the good luck to come before Judge Rifkind. Two others were transferred to Los Angeles. They got \$10,000 fines on pleas of guilty. Two others were nolle prossed by the government, and three others never were arrested. Only one defendant, Charles Winters, went to prison. He was sentenced to 18 months and fined \$2,500 in Miami. A spokesman for the Department of Justice said that, but for the transfer of these many indictments to other jurisdictions, most of the criminals would have gone to prison.

In this connection the spokesman mentioned David Wahl, of New York and Washington, whose activities have been the topic of much testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Wahl is an old associate of Max Lowenthal, described by Jonathan Daniels, the selfless secretary, as the king-maker who put over Harry Truman as vice president with a prescient eye to the early demise of Roosevelt. Bartley Crum, one of Drew Pearson's lawyers, who has frankly admitted pro-Communist activities of which he now is ashamed, was associated with Wahl in conferences about the Miami cases. Rifkind, Lowenthal and Wahl were sent by Washington into conquered Germany quickly as "advisers" to General Eisenhower.

Rifkind has fared well in the United States. He got his education at the college of the city of New York at a time when it was without cost to the student and he was through school before he became a citizen.

The phrase "Iron Curtain" was publicly introduced as a political term of demarcation by Winston Churchill in March, 1946. So the hostile character of Czechoslovakia was well defined and officially recognized when the bombers were secretly exported to Zatec on June 11, 1948.

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## Fog Grips Britain

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—A thick fog gripped most of southern England today, grounding planes, disrupting shipping and slowing road and rail traffic. Unseasonal mild temperatures caressed much of western Europe.

## Says TV Costs Jobs

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—James C. Petrillo says television is costing many of the nation's musicians their jobs. "Television is doing a job against us," Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, said yesterday after a call on President Eisenhower. "You get a television set at home and you just sit there. You don't want to get out." Petrillo urged the federal government to subsidize symphony orchestras in smaller cities to prevent the death of "serious music" in America.

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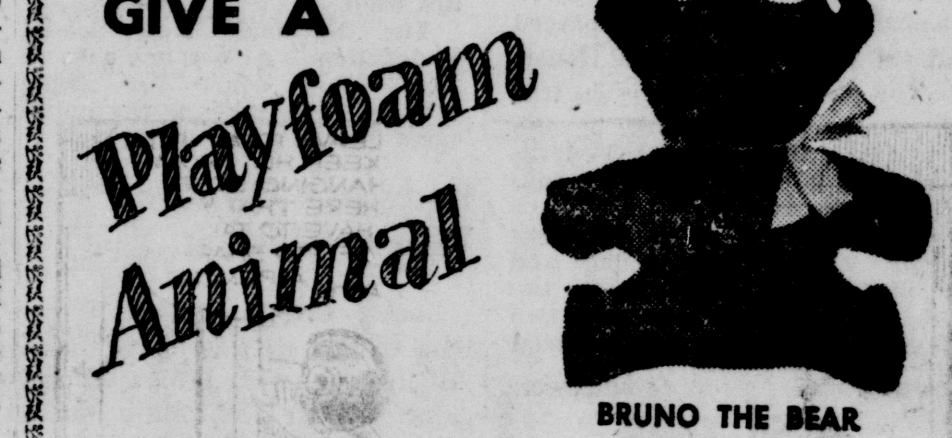
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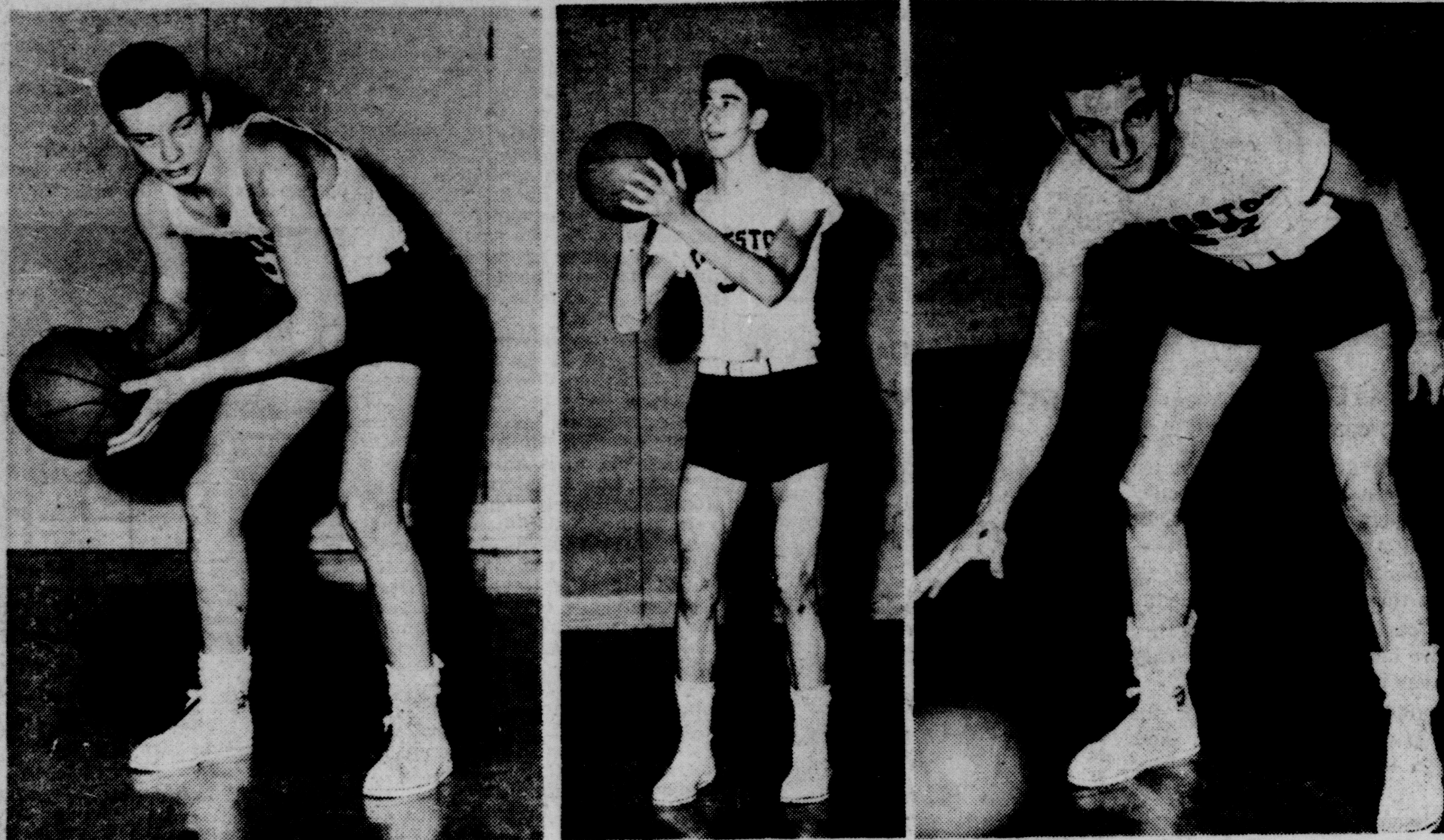
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# KHS Opens New Field House Tonight Against Ellenville High



Kingston High opens its magnificent new Kate Walton Field House with a DUSO League basketball game against Ellenville High tonight at 8 o'clock.

A Jayvee preliminary is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. Athletic Director G. Warren Kias said this morning he expected a capacity crowd of 1500 to watch the first game on the new 84 by 50 court.

When Coach Kias's Maroons trot out on the dazzling hardwoods they will take over one of the finest high school basketball layouts in New York state.

Kingston has played its home games at the municipal auditorium since the 1934-35 season.

Normal seating accommodations will be 1500, Kias said, but extra bleachers can boost the total to 2500 for special occasions.

Three Veterans Return  
Coach Kias will introduce a seven-man "varsity" that includes

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The National High School Federation recommends a 74x42 feet court for grade schools. For colleges the maximum length is 94 feet.

### Cedaraps Oppose Village Rest at Y

Back's Cedaraps meet Village Rest tonight at 7:15 in the YMCA "B" League, with Rapp's Express going against J&E Milk Bar an hour later.

The 50 Club meets Greco Bros. in Wednesday's first game. Accord faces the Angel Juniors in the nightcap.

"A" League pairings for Saturday are Valley Gardens vs. Victory Bakery at 7:15 and Lincoln Park Inn vs. Harry's Angels at 8:15.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports that 6,225 federal game law violators were fined a total of \$188,385 and sentenced to an aggregate of 268 days in jail during the 1953 fiscal year.

three holdovers—Dick Bezemer, Skip Brodhead and Bill Haber. The trio ranks among the best in the DUSO League.

Kingston displayed some rough spots against Fallsburg, not unusual for an opening contest, but the defects were not serious. When the Maroon machine is grooved it should rate a good chance to dethrone Newburgh Academy, winners of the DUSO bauble for the last four years.

Backing up the Big Three are Bob Maines, Bucky Miller, John Godwin and Ray Lawrence. Bob Bondar, who figures to rate with this group, will not become eligible until the January exams.

Ellenville has lost two straight games by close margins. Their big gun is Bob Pomeroy, one of the best scorers in the conference.

In other games tonight, Middletown entertains Liberty, Port Jervis travels to Monticello and Poughkeepsie is at Fallsburg. The result of the latter contest should furnish an early line on the relative merits of Kingston and Poughkeepsie. The Maroons whipped Fallsburg, 64-48, in the seasonal opener last Friday.

The three returning veterans shown in panel above are left to right: Skip Brodhead, Dick Bezemer and Bill Haber.

## Unbeaten Fives Play Wednesday In Rec Junior

Undeclared Maines Sport Shop (5-0) meets Dawkins Nationals (4-1) in the Rec Junior Basketball League Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. at the George Washington School gym.

Another unbeaten array, Esposito's Cleaners (4-0) are carded in the 8:00 feature. These are the games of the week in the Rec loop.

The standings:

Rec Junior League	
Maines Sport Shop	5
Esposito Cleaners	4
Dawkins Nationals	4
Preps	4
Waterboys	2
Spartans	2
Celtics	1
Boys Club	1
Salvation Army	0
Feeney's	0

Wednesday's Schedule (MJM School Gym)

7:15—Salvation Army vs. Feeney's.
8:00—Esposito's vs. Boys Club.
(Washington School)
7:15—Preps vs. Waterboys.
8:00—Nationals vs. Maines.

## Big Three Make Experts Smile

New York, Dec. 15 (P)—Indiana, Kentucky and Duquesne—the big three in the Associated Press first weekly basketball poll—are making the experts look good.

No sooner were they selected by the sports writers and broadcasters on the basis of the past week's performances than they went out last night and added new victories to their unbeaten records.

The Hoosiers, in one of their toughest tests so far, defeated previously unbeaten Notre Dame 66-55. Big Don Schlundt was held to nine points but Bob Leonard, a flashy guard, took up the scoring slack with 21.

Kentucky bounced Wake Forest 101-69 with a 36-point last quarter. The Atlantic Coast Conference Demons led by as much as six points in the early going but the Wildcats checked them on four field goals in the second half.

Duquesne coasted over Carnegie Tech 65-42 with the starting five playing together only in the first quarter. Dick Ricketts tallied 15 for the Dukers.

## Jim Tatum Coach of '53

New York, Dec. 15 (P)—Jim Tatum, football coach at the University of Maryland, was named today as the 1953 coach-of-the-year in a nation-wide poll of college coaches conducted by Scripps Howard Newspapers.

Tatum, whose undefeated and untied Terrapins were ranked as the top team in the country in the final Associated Press football poll, was an overwhelming selection of the 19th annual voting.

Of the 599 coaches casting ballots, 151 chose Tatum. Only members of the American Football Coaches Association are eligible to vote.

Runners up to Tatum was Henry (Red) Sanders of UCLA with 111 votes. Forest Evashevski of Iowa finished third with 68 votes, followed by Notre Dame's Frank Leahy in fourth with 34.

## Santee, Whitfield Amateur Status Under AAU Fire

New York, Dec. 15 (P)—The brilliant track careers of Mal Whitfield, the world's top half-miler, and Wes Santee, America's fastest miler, were threatened today by an Amateur Athletic Union investigation.

The probe, growing out of a European tour by an American track team last summer, was disclosed last night by Dan Ferris, AAU secretary, who said it concerned alleged violations of the amateur rules by the pair.

If the charges are proved, Ferris said, both runners could be barred for life. They are not under any form of suspension at the present "because right now the evidence is too thin," Ferris said. He added, however, that the charges—under investigation for nearly four months—had barred either man from consideration for the Sullivan Award, the AAU's highest honor to an amateur athlete.

Bob Toski Wed  
Miami, Fla., Dec. 15 (P)—Bob Toski, Northampton, Mass. golf professional, and Jacqueline Stewart of Miami were married here last night and left immediately for Tucson, Ariz., where Toski will play in a golf exhibition.

Neil Worden holds the Notre Dame record for scoring the most touchdowns in a three-year career. Worden tallied 29 times.

## Heavy Sports Calendar Set For YMCA Boys

One of the most intensified Boys Division Christmas holiday sports calendars in YMCA history has been announced by Secretary Lou Schafer and physical director, George McElroy.

Special events open Monday morning, Dec. 21, with a program of novelty swimming features for Preps and Cadets. Regular gym and swim for Juniors are scheduled in the afternoon. Dec. 22 is the date for annual Christmas party.

Ping pong and billiard tournaments are slated Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. No formal program is scheduled Dec. 24 and the YMCA building will be closed Christmas Day.

After regular gym and swimming periods on Saturday, Dec. 26, the Preps and Cadets resume novelty swimming contests at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 28. Cadet bowling championships are carded at 2 p. m., followed by Junior gym and swim at 3:30.

Boys Division foul shooting contest takes place Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m., with the annual YMCA Day Camp reunion at 2 p. m.

The foul shooting contest resumes the next morning at 10 o'clock. The entire day of Dec. 31 will be devoted to any Christmas vacation contests or championships that were not completed earlier in the week. The building will be closed Jan. 1.

## Dr. Sam Maroon Attends Reunion Of 1933 Lions

Dr. Sam Maroon of Kingston will attend the reunion of the 1933 Columbia University football team tonight at the Men's Faculty Club on the Morningside campus.

Most of the members of the '33 varsity which scored a sensational 7-0 upset over Stanford in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, 1934, are expected to attend. Bill Corum, sports columnist, who made the trip with the squad 20 years ago, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Maroon, who was a sophomore member of the squad that season, did not get into the Rose Bowl game.

"But it was a wonderful trip and a real thrill," he said today. "If you recall, Al Barabas scored the only touchdown of the game on the now famous KP-79 play." The football play has never forgotten that play.

## Tigers' Kuenn Rookie of Year

Milwaukee, Dec. 15 (P)—Harvey Kuenn, Detroit Tiger shortstop and one time "bonus baby" who probably cut his first tooth on a baseball bat, is the American League's Rookie of the Year.

The brilliant but modest youngster, a native Milwaukeean, wasn't so sure he deserved the honor when told last night he had been picked by 23 of the 24 members of the Most Valuable Players Committee of the Baseball Writers' Association.

"I almost thought it was a gag some of the boys was pulling on me . . . but I'll do everything I can to live up to everyone's expectations," he said.

Kuenn might consider the award a belated birthday gift. He turned 23 a few days ago. His 1953 record includes a fielding percentage of .975 based on only 21 errors in 770 chances and a batting average of .308.

# Baltimore Bullets Play At Kerhonkson Dec. 21

## Spahn, Roberts Finish One-Two In National League's ERA Race

New York, Dec. 15 (P)—Warren Spahn and Robin Roberts, the National League's top pitchers last season with 23 victories apiece, finished one-two in the earned run ratings with the Milwaukee Southpaw officially winning the title today for the second time.

Spahn, who lost only seven games, gave up only 62 earned runs in 266 innings for an ERA of 2.10, the lowest figure since 1946. Warren also had the circuit's best earned run average in 1947, 2.33.

The official pitching averages released today by the league's service bureau also disclosed that Roberts, ace of the Philadelphia Phillies staff, posted a 2.75 average, on 106 earned runs in 347 frames. He lost 16 games.

Statistics compiled by the Associated Press and released last

October also listed Spahn as the NL's earned run leader at 2.10 with Roberts the runner-up with 2.75.

Bob Buhl Third  
Bob Buhl, Milwaukee's rookie righthander, finished third with 2.98. He allowed 51 earned runs in 154 innings, while winning 13 and dropping 8.

Carl Erskine had the highest winning percentage among National League hurlers, .769 with 20 victories and six setbacks. Johnny Lindell, who pitched for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, gave up the most walks, 139, and Chicago's Warren Hacker tossed the most home runs, 35. Roberts led in strikeouts with 198.

When 93,751 fans watched the Detroit Lions and the Los Angeles Rams play in the Los Angeles Coliseum this year, it was the largest crowd ever to see a regularly scheduled National Football League game.

## Full NBA Roster In Benefit Game

The Baltimore Bullets of the National Basketball Association will play an exhibition game at the Kerhonkson High School gym on Monday, Dec. 21.

The contest will be a benefit for the community swimming pool fund.

Bill Joyce, chairman of the committee who arranged the exhibition, said that Coach Clair Bee had promised the regular NBA lineup, including 6 foot, 11 inch Ray Felix, a unanimous All-America choice at Seton Hall last season.

An all-star Ulster county lineup recruited by Coach Meehan of Kerhonkson High will play against the professionals. Meehan was formerly a member of the Syracuse Nationals.

Other details will be announced later.



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## Charles 2-1 Choice

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight champion, is a 2 to 1 favorite over Coley Wallace of New York for their 10-round bout here tomorrow night. The fight will be televised nationally at 7 p. m. (10 p. m. EST). Charles, hoping to become the first heavyweight ever to regain the title, must defeat Wallace to remain a strong contender for Rocky Marciano's crown.

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Bill Mohr, Independent League veteran, paced the male contingent with a 208-225-190-623 blast.

Mrs. Singer rolled 514 with 182-162-170 in the BYA League in a matinee performance, then went cross town a block to the Bowldrome to fire 182-169-173-524 in the Women's Major. They were the only "500" triples in either league.

Elvin Rose's 233 and Ed Koskie's 184-163-232 led City Minor League action. Bessie Lynn was star of the Women's Junior Major with 121-164-199-484.

Hans Maylahn (215) and Tony Canzoneri 211-167-178-556 were tops in the Men's Junior Major.

**Koskie Hits 574**  
Ed Koskie fired 233-574 for second best in the City Minor where DD's Drive-Inn took over first place by a half game.

J. Berardi posted 210-572, Joe Misasi 210-559, John Zeeh 201-538, Dom Cladi ditto, Joe Mahar 232-555, Joe Dulin 549, Ed Christiana 228-545, Joe Mannello 214-537, Joe Ausanio 530, Ken Powell and O. Johnson 528.

Also top bracket were Mike Levy 524, Ralph Garafola 202-520, Leo Mellert 520, J. Tremper 520, Vince Noble and Pete Fabiano 518, Len Freer 515, Leo Bechtold 203-514, Pete Nagy 209-513, Charlie Raible 201-516, George Brown and Ken Schupp 510, H. Van Nodall 509, B. Myers 507, Ed Smedes 504 and Joe Mitchell 501.

**Team results:**  
DD Drive-Inn (3), Kingston Knitting Mills 0; Hutton Brick 2, Donato Bros. 1; Stone Ridge 2, Tommie's Tavern 1; Mauro's Grill 2, Vets Barber Shop 1; Ulster Tool and Die 3, Johnnie's Drive-In 0; Cities Service 2, Chophouse 1; Mennie's Barbers 2, Joe Epstein's 1.

**Junior Major**  
Haber's Grill (2)—Paul Khedrian 504, Fred Buchanan 530, Warren Wood 507, Had DeGraff 505; 838-762-843-2443.

**Mountaineers (1)**—C. Schmiedel 455, A. Pettinato 468; 781-762-815-2166.

**Ertel's (3)**—H. Raimondi 471, A. Lansperg 485, Hans Maylahn 215-524, Joe Peterson 201-535; 828-804-857-2479.

**American Legion (0)**—H. Rockwell 494, Joe Roche 475, F. Turk 490, Sam Turk 435; 743-801-807-2351.

**7-Up Bottling (0)**—857-692-661-210.

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Eleanor Singer 182-514.

**Women's Junior Major**  
Bessie Lynn 199-484.

**Men's Junior Major**  
Hans Maylahn 215.  
Tony Canzoneri 556.

**Independent League**  
Bill Mohr 225-623.

**Donnaruma & Augustine (0)**—L. Surhoff 514, Claude Markle 486, Herb Sleight 496, Ernie Bartroff 468; 792-778-812-2382.

**Wyant Hits 495**  
Mary Wyant's 495 was runner-up to Mrs. Singer in the Women's Major. Rose Schatzel drilled 202-495 and Nellie Alverson fired 432.

Other leading scorers were Helen Broskie 468, Rita La Rocca 465, Winnie Overfield 462 and Faye Horne 461.

**Team results:**  
Jones Dairy 2, Bert Bishop 1; SRS Home 2, Jake's Grill 1.

**Independent League**  
Broadway Florists (1½)—Ted Gile Sr. 203-516, Milt Cole Sr. 495; 886-811-851-2548.

**Vogel's Dairy (1½)**—Don Vogel 208-564, Leo Everitt 216-516, Charlie Gruenwald 488; 886-846-777-2509.

**Sickler's Giants (1)**—Art Shlightner 494, Bob Shlightner 211-504; Frank Bruno 539; 760-798-870-2428.

**Callanan's (2)**—Bill Mohr, 623, Leon Studt 520, Orr Van Aistyne 494; 866-886-823-2575.

**Jump's Market (2)**—Ward DuBois 554, Ralph Halbert 485; 892-809-763-2464.

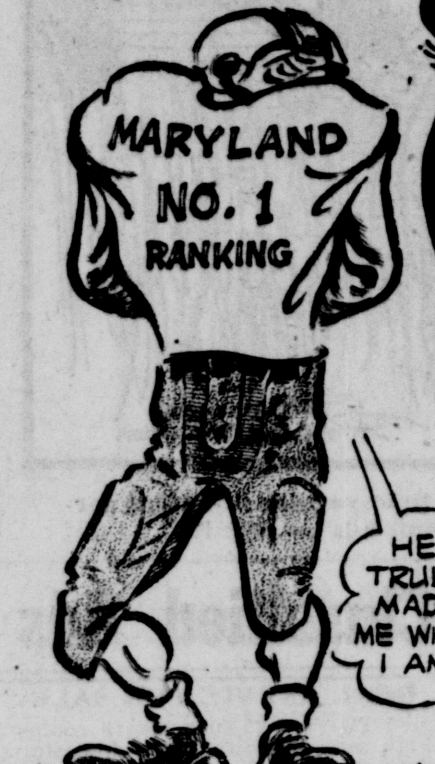
**Stone Ridge (1)**—John Davis 485, Cornish 517; 766-812-755-2333.

**Belcher's (3)**—Knutte Beichert 533, Rudy Kubicek 501, F. Reis, 200-544, Jack Martin 211-552; 909-958-820-2687.

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**Elsie Dykes Shoots 483**  
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**Team results:**  
McDonough Body Works 1, Bowers Dugout 2; Leon's Young Togs 3, Sickler's Delivery 0; Franklin Pharmacy 2, Phil's Window Cleaners 1; McCarty's Fuel Oil 3; Beckert's Trucking 0.

**C. Enright Posts 472**  
Carolyn Enright posted 472 in the Women's Junior Major where Gladys Schilling and Ann Guido fired 457s. Edith North 444, Veronica Janeczek 436, Arlene Raible 429, Marie Bechtold 427, Dot Geisler 419, Sadia Bock 411.

**Team results:**  
Perry's Restaurant 2, Cricket Shop 1; Mac's Market 2, Schilling IDS 1; Hilltoppers 2, Rosendale Florists 1; Elison Sport 2, Colonial Cleaners 1; Tropical Inn 2, Hayes-Jarrett 1.

**Farris Army Football Captain**  
West Point—Bob Farris of Montgomery, Alabama was elected captain of the 1954 Army football squad at a meeting of lettermen today.

Though only a second classman, he will be concluding his football career, having played one year of varsity ball at Vanderbilt prior to entering the Military Academy.

Farris was considered the spark of the Cadet team, which compiled a surprising record of 7 victories, one loss and a tie in winning the Eastern championship for the sixth time in the last decade.

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## YMCA Headpin Tournery Set For Dec. 21

YMCA's first annual holiday headpin bowling tournament opens on Dec. 21 and will also be conducted on Dec. 22, Dec. 28-29.

The tournament committee reports a total entry of 57 keggers. In case of ties for the first three positions, one-game rollofs will be held.

**The schedule:**  
December 21—H. Reynolds, D. Donaldson, J. Hyatt, A. MacDaniels, J. Wolven, A. Toren, G. Boice, J. Rockefeller, C. McKenney, A. Thiel, L. Ward, LeRoy D. Cicco, G. Howland.

Dec. 22 (7:30 p. m.)—J. Blass, L. Winchell, M. Boice, K. Ostrand, S. Sahler Jr., J. Rowland, F. DeCicco, T. Rowland Jr., H. Williams, S. Hayes, Ed Lowe, W. Crowe, Clarence Rowland Jr.

Dec. 22 (8:30 p. m.)—M. Liquori, C. Massa, D. Osterhout, R. DeCicco, P. DeCicco, E. Auclair, F. Albright.

Dec. 28 (7:30 p. m.)—A. Sonnenberg, W. Hornbeck, D. Kennedy, L. Brown, T. Young, A. Hitchcock, D. Harvey, W. MacElveen.

Dec. 29 (7:30 p. m.)—D. Doyle Jr., F. Doyle Sr., C. Rider, H. Minard, R. W. Hudler, C. Horne, Ed Kittle, A. Thiel, D. Osterhout.

**Schryvers Take 2 From Academy**  
Schryver Lumber won a split decision over Academy Center of Poughkeepsie in a postponed Hudson Valley League match Sunday at the Central Recs.

Larry Petersen, Jr., cracked 654 (183-223-248) to lead the Lumberjacks to a 2853 series. Yeoman fired 609 for the Academy.

**The boxscore:**  
Schryver's (2)  
C. Shufeldt ..... 202 158 193 553  
L. Petersen ..... 183 223 248 654  
V. Crispell ..... 167 170 214 551  
C. Robinson ..... 169 176 182 527  
F. Rice ..... 173 161 234 568

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Academy Center (1)  
Avello ..... 147 194 213 554  
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## Johnston Top NBA Scorer

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ed Macauley, Bill Sharman and Bob Cousy give the Boston Celtics three of the top six point producers in the National Basketball Association. But the Celtics' talented trio still has to take a back seat to Philadelphia's Neil Johnston, who continues to head the league's scoring parade.

The prolific-scoring Warrior, last season's leader, has found the range for 476 points in 20 games. Macauley has overhauled Minneapolis' George Mikan to climb in to second with 433 points in 22 contests. Mikan dropped to third with 377 tallies in 20 games.

Shatman, the league's most effective foul shooter with an 85.3 per cent average, is fourth in scoring, followed by Fort Wayne's Larry Foust and Cousy. The latter, although hampered by injuries, is the pace-setter in assists with 162.

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# The Weather

**TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1953**  
Sun rises at 7:06 a. m.; sun sets at 4:13 p. m. E.S.T.  
Weather, cloudy.

**The Temperature**  
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 39 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 45 degrees.

**Weather Forecast**  
New York city and vicinity—Just a little cloudiness this afternoon but windy and colder than



**POSSIBLE SNOW FLURRIES**  
yesterday with highest temperatures near 40 degrees. Fair and colder tonight with lowest temperatures about 25 in city and near 20 in northern suburbs. Wednesday, fair and continued cold with afternoon temperatures in the 30's. Fresh westerly winds this afternoon, diminishing to gentle tonight. Moderate southwesterly winds Wednesday.

**Eastern New York**—Cloudy with heavy snow squalls east of Lake Ontario and in the mountains this afternoon and tonight. Colder tonight with low 20 to 26. Wednesday, rather cloudy with occasional light snow mostly in west portion.

**City engineer's weather report:** Temperature at 10 a. m. today 44. Barometric pressure 29.30 inches, humidity 37 per cent, and wind NW at 25 MPH. High temperature yesterday 48 at 10 a. m., and low 33 at 4 a. m. Mean 40 and normal 30. Humidity 92 at 10 a. m., and 64 at 1 p. m. Barometric pressure 29.70 at 1 a. m., and 29 at 9 p. m. Rainfall .88 of an inch plus three-fourths of an inch of snow. Wind NE at 17 MPH.

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## Regional Forecasts

**Northern New York and western Mohawk area**—Mostly cloudy, windy and cold today through Wednesday with snow flurries and snow squalls. Temperature remaining in the 30s today, low tonight in the middle and low 20s high Wednesday around 30. Wind westerly 20-40 with occasional higher gusts today and tonight. Wednesday, wind northerly 15-25.

**South-central New York**—Considerable cloudiness, windy and moderately cold today through Wednesday with snow flurries and a few snow squalls. Temperature remaining mostly in the 30s today, falling into the middle and upper 20s tonight, high Wednesday in the upper 20s and low 30s. Wind westerly 20-25 with occasional higher gusts today, diminishing some tonight and becoming northwesterly 20-30 tomorrow.

**Southeastern New York**—Considerable cloudiness, windy and moderately cold today through Wednesday with a few light and scattered snow flurries. Temperature today rising little if any, falling into the middle and upper 20s tonight, high Wednesday in the mid and low 30s. Wind westerly 20-35 with occasional higher gusts today, diminishing some tonight and northwesterly 15-30 tomorrow.

**Western New York**—Windy and cold with snow flurries. Occasionally heavier snow squalls in south portion today and early tonight. High temperature about 35. Mostly cloudy and cold with snow flurries and slowly diminishing winds tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 15-20 inland and about 25 near Lake Ontario. Westerly winds 30-45 miles per hour diminishing to 15-30 tonight and tomorrow.

**East of Lake Ontario, Black river basin**—Windy and cold with snow flurries. Occasionally heavier snow squalls today and early tonight. High temperature about 35. Mostly cloudy and cold with snow flurries and slowly diminishing winds tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 15-20 inland and about 25 near Lake Ontario. Westerly winds 30-45 miles per hour diminishing to 15-30 tonight and tomorrow.

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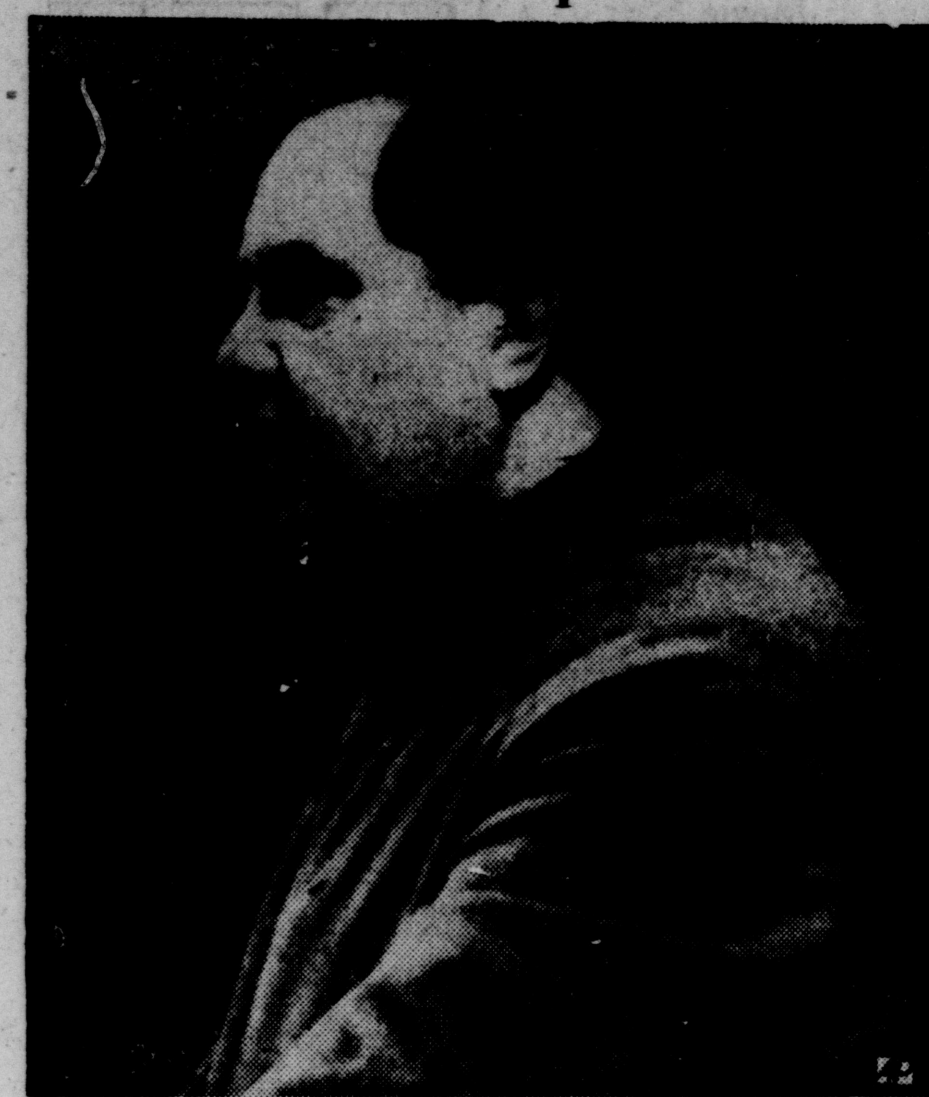
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## Malenkov Speaks



Premier Georgi Malenkov is shown as he addressed the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) in Moscow last August 8, according to caption supplied with this picture by Sovfoto, agency which distributes official Russian pictures in the United States. On that day Malenkov announced to the Supreme Soviet that "the United States no longer has the monopoly of the hydrogen bomb." Sovfoto says this picture is from an official Soviet newscast.

## Indians to Yield

...or our legal custody ceases."

Prime Minister Nehru of India has been quoted as saying that if the political conference is not held the Communists and UN command must agree on what should be done with the prisoners. It was understood here previously that Nehru meant the Indians would keep custody of the prisoners until the two sides reach an agreement.

But Thimayya told newsmen: "The prime minister clarified it to us."

Asked what specific action he would take Jan. 22 Thimayya said "I have not the foggiest idea. I worry and think over what's going to happen. The UN command is adamant that the prisoners be released on the 22nd."

**Would Be Repatriated**

Thimayya said that of the more than 22,000 Chinese and North Korean prisoners in the "anti-Communist south camp," he estimates 1,500 to 2,000 want to be repatriated to their Communist homelands but have not been given the opportunity.

He said this estimate was "pretty accurate." He said it included prisoners who were either not screened by the UN command before they were turned over to the Indians or who for some reason were mixed up with the anti-Communists prisoners.

Thimayya said he thinks the Indians will somehow separate them in the month after explanations end Dec. 23.

The Chinese and North Koreans who want to return to the Communists wish to do so not so much because of political convictions but because they are homesick

and want to rejoin their families, he said.

He said only a few thousand anti-Red North Koreans and Chinese have "firm convictions" for their rejection of the Communists.

"The remainder are completely regimented and will go as their leaders say," he said.

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## Wintry Weather

Minn., on the Canadian border. Temperatures were in the 20s in parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. Colder weather appeared in prospect for the mid-continent tonight.

The mid-December snowstorm extended as far as southern Kentucky, with Corbin reporting a fall of 2 inches. Largest amount was reported at Akron, Ohio, with 5 inches. The snow extended into New Hampshire, Maine and parts of New York city's rainfall measured nearly 2 inches.

Temperatures along the east coast were in the 30s and 40s as far south as northern Florida and westward over the gulf states and through Texas. Readings in the

Rockies were erratic, ranging from 50 at Denver to 14 at Zuni, in northwestern New Mexico. Mild weather continued over most of the far southwest. It was a warm 86 in Los Angeles yesterday.

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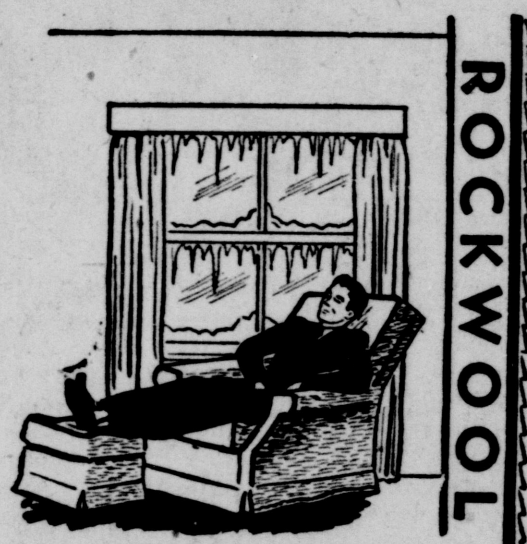
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